

Conditions of Accepting Financial Aid at Rogue Community College 2018/19

Your financial aid Award Letter is a good faith estimate of what you may qualify to receive in order to help you complete of your declared, aid eligible, RCC major(s). It is based on information at the time of award and may be adjusted at any time, as necessary, for reasons such as:

- A change in your aid-eligible enrollment level (through the drop period or prior to payment, whichever is later, or after payment which may result in a repayment)
- A determination that you were awarded based on outdated, incomplete or false information. If it appears you committed fraud to gain access to financial aid, RCC must report you to the U.S. Office of Inspector General for investigation.
- A lack of or reduction in federal, state, institutional, or private funding.
- An error on the part of RCC's systems or personnel.

Review your Award Letter carefully. Notify Rogue Central of any change such as your major, or enrollment level, a desire to reduce/cancel your loan, or decline Pell. Prior term awards are based on completed, aid-eligible credits. Your Cost of Attendance (COA) is an estimate of your college and living costs for your enrollment period. It is generally the maximum that can be awarded. For comparative cost/aid/resource/consumer information, see your [Shopping Sheet](#).

Important Highlights

- Federal Direct Loan subsidy for new borrowers on or after 7/1/13 is limited to 150% of your program length. Timely completion of your program is essential to maintain the subsidy. Watch for information from your Direct Loan Servicer.
- Federal Pell Grant – Up to \$6,095-\$9,143/school year. Based on your FAFSA's Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Prorated for three-quarter-, half- and less-than-half-time enrollment each term. Lifetime maximum through a Bachelor's degree is 6 years (18 full-time-equivalent quarters). Use it wisely!
- High School Diploma or Equivalent – Generally, you must have a high school diploma ("standard" or "modified" but not "extended" in Oregon), an alternative homeschool completion, or equivalent (ex. GED) to be aid eligible. Otherwise, submit a Statement of High School Status to Rogue Central immediately so that we can evaluate your aid eligibility, and explore options with you (ex. complete the GED) to help you avoid a repayment. . Any portion of your RCC program(s) you complete before completing your high school diploma or equivalent is NOT aid eligible.
- Oregon Opportunity Grant – Up to \$2600/year (maximum of \$434/term for part-time enrollment in 6-11 credits or up to \$867/term for 12+ credits) per each non-summer term. Lifetime eligibility is capped at 12 full-time-equivalent quarters. You must receive a Fall disbursement to maintain the possibility of eligibility for winter and/or spring.
- Oregon Promise Grant – Oregon's newest grant program for recent high school graduates or GED completers toward their first 90 attempted credits. Eligible applicants may receive from several hundred to several thousand annually toward tuition costs not covered by Federal Pell or Oregon Opportunity Grant. Eligibility is authorized by the Office of Student Access and Completion. Awards are made by RCC. More information at <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/oregon-promise.aspx>.

RCC is an open institution and does not discriminate. For RCC's non-discrimination policy and a full list of regulatory specific contact persons visit the following webpage: www.roguecc.edu/nondiscrimination.

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- Withdraw Warning – Whether official (all W grades prior to the 60th percent of the term) or unofficial (combination of all F, NP, W and Z grades), you may owe a repayment of unearned aid (see Withdrawing? Repayment Policy - Return of Unearned Federal Financial Aid) at www.RogueCC.edu/FinancialAid/Forms). You will not be able to enroll again until paid in-full.

Payment of Aid

Net payments of awarded aid are applied to your RCC student account up to one week prior to each applicable term (exceptions include late awards and 30-day delays for first-time borrowers). They are used toward institutional charges and authorized non-institutional charges if your aid-eligible enrollment matches your award level (12+ credits = 100%, 9-11 = 75%, 6-8 = 50%, 1-5 = 25%), which is adjusted through the drop period (second Wednesday of the term). Aid is used in the following order:

- Toward tuition and fees.
- Toward authorized book and supply charges. Charge in an RCC Bookstore through Wednesday afternoon of week 2 or submit a Book Allowance Request through the first week of a term.
- Toward SOU charges, if a dual-enrollment agreement for the term was approved.

Refunds of any excess financial aid are refunded to you via BankMobile as early as the second Friday of the term, and weekly thereafter, through finals week.

Your Enrollment is YOUR Responsibility

- Be sure your major(s) is correct in myRogue. To update, see your Academic Advisor or RCC Counselor. A change of major may impact your aid eligibility. The purpose of aid is to help you complete your declared academic program.
- Enroll only in courses you need to graduate to avoid possible repayment. Use Degree Audit on myRogue to track your enrollment and progress toward graduation. Your Academic Advisor or RCC Counselor can assist if you have questions.
- Attend every course you enroll in. If you do not attend enough of your initial classes, RCC has the right to administratively drop you from that course. Attendance in a web or online course is defined not by attending orientation, but as participating in academically related activity (e.g. turning in assigned work or taking a test). Non-load aid id will be adjusted or cancelled for non-attendance associated with a drop, F, NP or Z grades. Dual-enrollment at another school may serve as a basis for aid only if approved prior to the drop deadline.
- Make Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for financial aid recipients. We check prior to initial awarding and at the end of each term according to RCC's current SAP policy for financial aid recipients, www.RogueCC.edu/FinancialAid/Forms. A lack of SAP will affect your future access to aid.

Questions/Updates

You are responsible to keep your contact information updated in myRogue, to read all financial aid communications, and to notify Rogue Central Services promptly of any change to your major, enrollment or anything that may impact your aid eligibility. If you have any questions or concerns related to your financial aid, contact Rogue Central Services in-person or via email at rcs@rogucecc.edu.

Release of Information

RCC may share certain information with other agencies, with your express consent. Certain Student Aid

Report (FAFSA results) information may not be shared, even with your consent. In this case, we will notify you of the need for you to communicate directly with the requesting agency.

Financial Literacy and Default Prevention

Be money-smart! RCC has collaborated with Ion Tuition to make free resources on financial literacy information and student loan default prevention help at www.iontuition.com. [Register or login today](#).

By accepting financial aid, you are agreeing to these conditions and have reviewed the referenced policies and applicable consumer information otherwise provided at www.RogueCC.edu/FinancialAid/Forms and www.RogueCC.edu/FinancialAid. Watch for email and/or text prompts from myRogueTeam@rogucecc.edu, and monitor your financial aid status at myRogue.