



## Enrollment & Financial Aid - What You Need To Know

<b>How do I pay for college?</b>	<p>You may consider one or more payment options:</p> <p><b>Federal financial aid</b> - This is aid from the government. You may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> to see if you qualify for federal financial aid. Eligibility varies by student. Types of available aid may include grants, loans, and Federal work-study.</p> <p><b>Scholarships</b> - This is aid from the college. You may qualify for activity, academic, or Foundation scholarships. For more information regarding scholarships, visit our web pages at <a href="http://www.butlercc.edu/financial-aid">www.butlercc.edu/financial-aid</a>.</p> <p><b>Self-payment</b> - If your financial aid is not in place or you are not receiving financial aid, you may pay your account in full or with a payment plan through Accounts Receivable (AR). You may do this in person at the AR office or online through the Student Payment Center by selecting the <b>'My Account'</b> tile within your <b>My.ButlerCC</b> mobile app or the <b>My.ButlerCC.edu</b> website app. Payment plans should be in place by the payment due date each semester. There is a fee.</p>
<b>Does the degree I choose affect the type of financial aid for which I can qualify?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> Federal regulations state you may only receive federal financial aid from institutions from which you are seeking a degree or eligible certificate. Additionally, only classes required for the completion of your Butler degree or certificate are eligible for federal financial aid.
<b>I submitted my FAFSA. Does that mean my financial aid is ready?</b>	<b>Submitting your FAFSA is only the first step in the financial aid process.</b> Many times there are additional documents or steps that must be taken before your financial aid can be offered. It is important that you frequently check your student Pipeline account to view your requirements and submit documents as soon as possible. <b>The financial aid process can take 4-6 weeks to complete.</b>
<b>Do I need to enroll full time to receive financial aid?</b>	<b>Most students do not need to enroll full time to receive federal financial aid.</b> Financial aid offers are prorated based on your enrollment in required classes. Your initial offer is based on full-time enrollment and is the maximum financial aid you can receive. If you enroll less than full-time, your disbursements will be adjusted down based on the number of eligible credit hours in which you are enrolled. Student loans do require a minimum of 6 credit hours enrollment for eligibility. If you are on scholarship, you will want to check your scholarship requirements as scholarships may have specific enrollment criteria.
<b>What if I drop a class?</b>	<b>Dropping a class can affect the financial aid you are receiving during the current semester as well as future aid eligibility.</b> It is best to speak with the financial aid office before dropping any classes so that we can review your individual situation.
<b>Do I need to maintain a certain GPA to receive federal financial aid? How often do I have to apply for financial aid?</b>	<b>To remain in good standing, you must have a semester and overall completion rate of 67% (passed credit hours divided by attempted credit hours) and a semester and overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.</b> You may view our full Satisfactory Academic Progress policy by selecting Satisfactory Academic Progress from the financial aid home page at <a href="http://www.butlercc.edu/financial-aid">www.butlercc.edu/financial-aid</a> . <b>Students must complete a new FAFSA every academic year.</b> At Butler, an academic year includes the Fall, Spring, and Summer semester. You may begin the financial aid process as early as October 1 <sup>st</sup> prior to the academic year.
<b>How do I get my books?</b>	<b>If your authorized financial aid is more than your account charges, you may take a current copy of your schedule to the bookstore to charge your books to your student account.</b> If your financial aid is not more than your account charges, or your financial aid is not showing as an anticipated payment, you will need to pay for your books.
<b>Where do I get more information about financial aid or payments?</b>	<p><b>My.ButlerCC</b> mobile app or the <b>My.ButlerCC.edu</b> website app - Check your financial aid by selecting the <b>HOME</b> tab to see if you need to turn in any requirements or click the <b>AWARD OFFER</b> tab to review your financial aid offers.</p> <p><b>Butler FA Website</b> - <a href="http://www.butlercc.edu/financial-aid">www.butlercc.edu/financial-aid</a>  <b>Financial Aid Office</b> - <a href="mailto:finaid@butlercc.edu">finaid@butlercc.edu</a>              Butler of El Dorado - 316.322.3121              Butler of Andover - 316.323.6260</p> <p><b>Accounts Receivable</b> - <a href="mailto:ar@butlercc.edu">ar@butlercc.edu</a>              Butler of El Dorado - 316.322.3181              Butler of Andover- 316.323.6101</p>

The information provided here should only be used as general financial aid guidance. Financial aid situations often vary student-by-student. You are encouraged to contact the Butler Financial Aid Office with questions concerning your specific situation and how your enrollment may affect your financial aid.

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