

Self-Service Financial Aid Helpful Hints

Financial Aid Home	Lists of all the tasks that a student needs to complete to apply for financial aid for a specific Financial Aid year.
Required Documents	Provides information about completed and outstanding documents that are pending completion by the student so that the application for Financial Aid can be processed.
My Awards	Provides information about the available awards and award amounts for the student for a specific Financial Aid year. Students can also see the percentage of their award amounts for each section.
Report/View Outside Awards	Students use this page to provide information about scholarships, grants, or loans that they are receiving from sources other than Del Mar College.
Request a New Loan	<p>Students use this page to submit a loan request to the Financial Aid Office. After the Loan request has been submitted, the student cannot submit another loan request for that year until the FAO has processed the pending request.</p> <p>Students complete three steps to request a new loan:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter a new loan amount, or select an amount that is pre-calculated based on the student's current financial aid package and remaining need. 2. Select award periods 3. Review and submit the loan request. <p>After completing those three steps, students will see a confirmation page. When students make requests, they can also enter comments on the first page of Request a New Loan.</p>
Federal Shopping Sheet	Shows students the costs of attending DMC and the average financial aid package available to the student for DMC.
Satisfactory Academic Progress	Shows students their current Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) calculation information and a link to SAP history records if they exist.

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A pie chart showing the average financial aid amounts, per type, received at DMC, depending on the student's status for a given year.

A message regarding the student's current SAP status, if SAP records exist.

The Financial Aid Checklist, which provides the status of all of the following:

- The student's FAFSA applications for Financial Aid

- Any outstanding documents that the student needs to provide

- Whether the Financial Aid Office has or will view the student's Financial Aid application

- Any outstanding actions the student needs to take to complete the awarding process. This will include, Accepting Award Package, Completing MPN (Master Promissory Note), Completing Entrance Counseling, Completing Loan Advising Session

The total aggregate amount of federal financial aid loan debt and the Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (PLEU) for the student according to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) imported through the student's ISIR or NSLDS monitoring files.

Form Links to Policies & Procedures, Bookstore Charging, Loan Advising Workshops, Disbursement Schedules and Direct Loan Borrower Instructions.

Helpful links for the student such as FAFSA, Entrance Interview, MPN, NSLDS and FAFSA4Caster

Checklist Statuses

Completed	The student does not need to take any further action
Reviewed	The Financial Aid Office has reviewed the student's information
Action Needed	The student needs to take further action on a checklist item
Not Available	Item not ready for student to take action because other checklist items require attention first.
In Progress	Item is being reviewed by the FA Office