

Financial Aid Information

HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

It's a pretty simple process, really. To apply for financial aid, you must complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You can complete the FAFSA electronically by using FAFSA on the Web, or you can fill out and mail a tangible copy of the FAFSA. Each method is available in both English and Spanish.

BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

It's a good idea to simplify the process and get your affairs in order before filling out the FAFSA by...

- 1** **Checking your eligibility for federal student aid.**
- 2** **Gathering the documents you need** – You will need such items as your Social Security Number, driver's license, income tax returns, bank statements, and investment records.
- 3** **Determine whether you will apply as a dependent or independent** – Answering a few simple questions will help determine if you need to provide parental information on the FAFSA.
- 4** **Planning how to sign your FAFSA** – You can sign your FAFSA electronically with a PIN or by mailing in a signature page.
- 5** **Applying for a PIN now!** – Speed up the process by signing your FAFSA electronically with your PIN. Your parent can sign electronically, too!
- 6** **Noting important deadlines** – To meet the Federal Student Aid deadline, try to apply as early as possible beginning January 1st of each year and no later than March 31st. Priority consideration and financial aid funding sources are given to students who apply ON-TIME, after the deadline, financial aid awards will continue to be made, but all funding sources.
- 7** **Knowing our school code** – The school code for Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi is 011161.

HOW MUCH WILL I BE AWARDED?

Your financial aid budget will be calculated to include the cost of living on campus. Once you have completed, Funds are made available to cover housing expenses after all University (billable) charges are satisfied and student financial aid is applied. If you are interested in having your refund directly deposited into your Camden Miramar account you need to complete the Housing Payment Option (HPO) form as part of the online application process through the Miramar student portal.

Other factors such as filing a late FAFSA or renewal, family income, taxes paid, and assets etc. will affect your financial aid award. It is recommended you contact the Financial Aid office with specific questions about your aid eligibility as an on campus student.

For more information about financial aid, please visit: <http://osfa.tamucc.edu>



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