



2020/2021

Conditions of Accepting Financial Aid at KCC

Your financial aid Award Letter is a good faith estimate of what you may qualify to receive. 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)
- If we determine that you were awarded based on outdated, incomplete or false information. If it appears you committed fraud to gain access to financial aid, KCC must report you to the U.S. Office of Inspector General for investigation
- A lack of, or reduction in, federal, state, or institutional funding
- An unintentional processing error on the part of KCC's Financial Aid Department systems or personnel

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

Highlights of What is New or Changed

- [Federal Pell Grant](#) – Up to \$6,345/year based on FAFSA Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and enrollment level. Lifetime maximum is 18 full-time-equivalent quarters. Use it wisely!!
- [Oregon Opportunity Grant](#) – The Oregon Opportunity Grant is awarded to legal Oregon residents who meet the state eligibility requirements. Awards are available for both full-time and part-time enrollment. Eligibility is determined by the Oregon Student Assistance Commission. The maximum full-time award for the 2020-2021 academic year is \$926 per term. The maximum part time award is \$463 per term. OOG funding is not available for Summer Term or for enrollment of less than 6 credits per term.
- [Withdraw Warning](#) – Whether official or unofficial, you may owe a repayment of unearned aid. You will not be able to enroll again until this is paid in full.

Payment of Aid

You can obtain a copy of your billing invoice from the Business Office after registering for classes, whether in person or on the web. If you have completed all necessary paperwork and your financial aid file is complete, your financial aid will be credited toward your account beginning the third week of the term. If your tuition and fees are greater than the amount of financial aid you receive, you are required to pay the difference or make a payment arrangement with the Cashier by the last day of the add/drop period each term to avoid late fees. Financial aid is disbursed every Tuesday of the term, beginning the third week. When financial aid has been applied to your account, you can view the transactions by logging on the KCC web site and clicking on the Financial Aid option. Financial aid refund information will not be given over the telephone. If you do not have access to a computer or internet service, the computers in the lobby of Building 3 are available for students to check the status of their financial aid. If the financial aid applied to your account exceeds your account balance, a financial aid refund check will be issued to you. Financial aid refund checks are available starting at 1:30 pm each Tuesday beginning the third Tuesday of the term. New loan borrowers are subject to a 30-day hold on loans per federal regulation. You must have picture ID to pick up your financial aid check. The Business Office does not cash these checks.

Your Enrollment is YOUR Responsibility

- Be sure your major(s) is correct on MyKCC. To update, please see your academic advisor or Student Services
- Enroll only in courses you need to graduate to avoid possible repayment. Use Degree Audit on MyKCC to track your enrollment and progress toward graduation. Your academic advisor can assist you if you have questions
- Attend every course you enroll in. If you do not attend your classes the first week, KCC has the right to administratively drop you from a course. Attendance in a web-based or telecourse is defined as turning in assigned work or taking a test, not attending orientation. Aid will be adjusted or cancelled for non-attendance associated with a drop, F, or W grades. Dual enrollment at another school may serve as a basis for aid only if approved prior to the drop deadline.
- Don't Fall Below Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Prior to initial awarding and at the end of each term according to KCC's current SAP Policy for financial aid students, your GPA and course grades are checked. Not meeting minimum SAP guidelines will affect your future access to aid. To review our SAP policy, please visit www.klamathcc.edu/Admissions/Financial-Aid/Financial-Aid-Forms and locate the SAP Policy document.

Questions/Updates

You are responsible for contacting Klamath Community College Financial Aid Office in a timely manner if you have any questions or concerns with your financial aid or if there are changes to your enrollment (number of aid-eligible credits you are taking), your FAFSA or your student status (e.g., major, program/college admission).

Financial Literacy and Default Prevention

Be money smart! As a KCC student and future alumnus, information about repayment of loans may be obtained by contacting the Financial Aid Department at 541-880-2352.

By accepting financial aid, you are agreeing to these conditions and have reviewed the referenced policies and applicable consumer information otherwise provided. To ensure that you receive important announcements or information from the Klamath Community College Financial Aid Team, please add finaid@klamathcc.edu to your electronic address list.