

AID ELIGIBILITY

To learn more about maintaining eligibility (including the impact of withdrawals) and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), please visit easternflorida.edu/financial-aid/maintaining-aid.php or scan the QR codes below:

MAINTAINING AID



SAP



BOOKS

To learn more about how EFSC's Titan First Day Ready and Book Voucher programs can help you purchase your academic materials, visit easternflorida.edu/bookstore/first-day/index.php or scan the QR code below:



COMPLETING THE FAFSA

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) needs to be completed each academic year. Apply as early as possible on fafsa.gov or studentaid.gov.

- You are strongly encouraged to submit the FAFSA in advance of published Priority Deadlines.
- You and all your contributors must create a FSA ID to complete your sections of the FAFSA. You and your contributors will need to provide your first and last name, SSN (if applicable), date of birth, and email address.
- Consent for the IRS to transfer tax information is mandatory, even if you do not have a SSN or have not filed a tax return in the U.S. Without it, you are ineligible for federal student aid. Granting consent does not make your contributor(s) financially responsible for your education.
- EFSC's school code is 001470.
- You may call the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-433-3243 for **free FAFSA assistance**.

VERIFICATION

You will be notified by EFSC through your my EFSC message center if you are selected for the federal verification process. This process requires EFSC to verify information you reported on your FAFSA. Verification forms and tax documents may be required. Apply early to allow time for this documentation to process if needed.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

GRANTS – Grants are a type of gift aid based on financial need.

SCHOLARSHIPS – Scholarships are a type of gift aid based on academic merit or special talent.

WORK-STUDY – Work-study is a type of self-help aid based on need.

LOANS – Loans are a type of self-help aid. Loans must be repaid.

To learn more, visit easternflorida.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/index.php or scan the QR code to the right.



ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL AID POLICIES*

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP) POLICY.

According to federal regulations, students are required to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Three requirements must be met:

1. Minimum Cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0.
2. Minimum Completion Ratio of 67% (Completion Ratio = Passed Hours/Attempted Hours).
3. Maximum Time Frame: Student must finish coursework within 150% of the required credit hours.

*See the current EFSC Catalog and easternflorida.edu for more detailed information on financial aid policies.

CHECK YOUR SAP STATUS

- Login into my.easternflorida.edu using your Titan email and password.
- Click on Titan Web.
- Click on Financial Aid Dashboard.
- Click on Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Your SAP status will appear with the term that your SAP status was last reviewed.
- If your status is any other than Making Progress, speak with a Financial Aid Specialist to make sure you understand your status and eligibility for financial aid.

COURSES IN PROGRAM OF STUDY

Only courses required for your declared and aid-eligible program of study at EFSC are counted when determining your enrollment levels for financial aid. If you have questions about whether courses are required for your program of study, please see an academic advisor or refer to myGPS.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSEWORK POLICY

Developmental coursework (remedial coursework) does not count toward degree requirements, but these courses are included in the SAP Minimum Cumulative GPA and Minimum Completion Ratio measures. A maximum of 30 Developmental hours may be included when determining enrollment statuses for financial aid.

RESOURCE NUMBERS AND WEBSITES

EFSC Financial Aid Office

321-433-7339

finaid@easternflorida.edu

Florida Dept. of Education and Bright Futures

1-888-827-2004

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>

Federal Student Aid—U.S. Department of Education

1-800-4FED-AID/

1-800-433-3243

studentaid.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

1-800-4FED-AID/

1-800-433-3243

www.fafsa.gov

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

Tax Transcripts

1-800-829-1040

www.irs.gov/transcript

Managing Federal Student Loans

1-800-433-3243

studentaid.gov/h/manage-loans

Payment Plan—Nelnet

1-800-609-8056

MyCollegePaymentPlan.com/efsc

Refunds—by BMTX, Inc.

1-877-327-9515

<https://disbursements.bmtx.com/refundchoices/>

Scholarships

easternflorida.edu/go/scholarships

Titan First Day Ready

easternflorida.edu/bookstore/first-day/

Student Accounts

321-433-5506 or 321-433-7615

easternflorida.edu/tuition-and-fees/student-accounts.php

VIEWING AID INFORMATION

TITAN E-MAIL

Titan e-mail is the official means of communication of the Financial Aid Office. Check your Titan e-mail regularly for important information regarding your financial aid.

myEFSC

You can access financial aid information via myEFSC in two ways:

1. Login to my.easternflorida.edu and click on the Message Center icon. This will show you which documents the Financial Aid Office is requesting.
2. Login to my.easternflorida.edu and click on Titan Web. Then click on Financial Aid Dashboard.

ACCEPTING YOUR FINANCIAL AID OFFER & TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Login into my.easternflorida.edu using your Titan email and password.
- Click on Titan Web.
- Click on Financial Aid Dashboard.
- Click on Financial Aid Offer.
- Select the Aid Year.
- Scroll to the bottom past the estimated cost of attendance, where it says Loans to view your aid Offer.
- Choose Accept/Decline/Modify from the drop-down menu next to the loan offer(s).
- Selecting Modify allows you to manually input the amount you wish to accept. When you click Ok, the modified amount is shown.
- If applicable, choose Accept/Decline from the drop-down menu next to the Federal College Work Study Offer.
- Click Submit. *Note: If you are awarded a Grant, it will automatically post to your account, with no further acceptance process required.*

DISBURSEMENT AND REFUNDS

You can see disbursement and refund dates on the Financial Aid Dates and Deadlines page <https://www.easternflorida.edu/financial-aid/dates-and-deadlines.php>. For Bank Mobile(BMXT, Inc) set up and questions, please contact Student Accounts.

PELL GRANT RECALCULATION

For each term, your enrollment status is determined on a specific Pell Census date, sometimes called the Pell Recalculation date. If you have submitted the FAFSA and are registered for any part of the term (including summer terms), your enrollment status will be automatically calculated on this date. **Prior to this date**, students' aid will automatically adjust based on their new enrollment. Updates should occur within two business days. **After this date**, adjustments to enrollment will be a manual process and changes in aid may take 3-5 business days to update. Please keep this in mind when registering for different parts of terms and pay close attention to the fee due dates affiliated with those terms.

SUBMITTING FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS

Uploading necessary documents through myEFSC is the fastest and most secure method of submitting documents. Log into myEFSC and look for the section labeled "Electronic Forms" and you will see the "Financial Aid Electronic Forms" area where you can submit your documents using the "Financial Aid Document Upload Tool" or one of the online forms. While documents can still be submitted in person, we are unable to accept attachments through email due to security restrictions. Printers and scanners are available in EFSC's open computer labs and libraries.

