

Will financial aid cover all classes or programs?

NO! Financial aid is only available to students who are in a Department of Education eligible degree or certificate program. Financial aid will only pay for required classes for your program of study. Not all classes offered at the college are eligible for financial aid (for example: “Non-credit” ABE, Child and Family Studies (CFS), and classes taken for high school credit). In most cases, repeated classes cannot be used in determining enrollment status (i.e. if full time, you must be taking at least 12 additional credits). If you have a question about whether a class you are taking is eligible for financial aid, please contact the office.

How do I start my work-study job?

If work-study is listed on your financial aid award letter, this gives you a chance to work and earn money. If you do not work, you will not receive that funding. It is your responsibility to seek a position and get hired.



If you were not awarded work-study but are interested in employment opportunities, you can review the job board (outside of the Financial Aid Office) for jobs listed as “Other Funds” or “Non Work Study On-Campus”. The Student Job Center is available to help you with the process and the necessary paperwork. Go to the Student Job Center page of the Financial Aid website for more detailed information.

Important information about student employment:

- Work-study positions are limited and provided on a first-come basis, so jobs are not guaranteed.
- Jobs are generally between 15-19 hours per week.
- You will be paid for *actual hours worked*, at the hourly rate for your position.

Paychecks for on-campus positions are available on the 10th of each month and are picked up from the Cashier’s Office. If you work off-campus, you will be paid based on your employer’s pay schedule.

It is the policy of Centralia College to comply with applicable federal and state laws designed to promote equal employment and educational opportunities. The college makes every effort to eliminate barriers to equal opportunity and to promote employment and educational opportunities to underutilized groups.

I still have questions, who can I contact?

The Financial Aid Office staff is here to help and answer your questions...please don’t hesitate to contact us.

Our email address is financialaid@centralia.edu and our phone number is (360) 736-9391 x234.

Our office is located in the Student Services Building and is open:

Hours:
Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Summer hours:
Monday through Thursday 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM
and Friday 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM

How was my financial aid eligibility determined?

The 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form and CC Financial Aid Form collect information needed to determine your eligibility for aid. Based on the information you provided, the Financial Aid Office considered you for all financial aid programs for which you were eligible. Your eligibility for state and federal financial aid was based on the estimated cost of attendance (COA) at Centralia College.

The Financial Aid Office determined your financial need by subtracting your estimated student and family contribution (EFC) from your cost of attendance (COA). The Federal Processor determined your EFC by using the needs analysis formula approved by Congress.

$$\text{COA} - \text{EFC} = \text{NEED}$$

Your COA includes tuition/fees, books/supplies, personal expenses, transportation costs, and room/board costs. Some exceptions may be made to include day care costs or other fees. In order to treat all students equally, we use standard budgets and apply them to all applicants.

2016-2017 Standard 9 Month Budgets		
	At Home	Not At Home
Tuition & fees (3 quarters)	4,188	4,188
Room & Board	3,165	10,140
Books & Supplies	825	825
Transportation	1,140	1,140
Personal	1,810	2,271
TOTAL	\$11,128	\$18,564

Federal regulations require that additional resources such as scholarships, agency funding or tribal funding be considered as a resource when awarding financial aid. If you have received additional resources that have not been reported on your CC Financial Aid Form, you are required to inform our office so we may evaluate your financial aid eligibility.