

# Estimate Your Financial Aid Eligibility

Curious to know how much financial aid you might be eligible for?  
Complete the FAFSA4caster for an estimate.

Visit <http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov>

The FAFSA4caster will:

- Estimate your eligibility for federal student aid
- Allow you to transfer your FAFSA4caster data to *FAFSA on the Web*
- Give you the option to apply for your Federal Student Aid PIN

**\*Note:** By completing the FAFSA4caster, you are **not** applying for federal student aid.

**Types of Federal Student Aid Available at Pacific College:**

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant
- Federal Work-Study Program
- Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program
- Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program

Now that you have an idea of how much aid you are eligible to receive,  
it's time to apply for financial aid.

Need help? Email [financialaid@pacificcollege.edu](mailto:financialaid@pacificcollege.edu),  
or make an appointment by calling 1-800-729-0941

If you wish to fill out your FAFSA at the Financial Aid Office,  
you must **have the following information easily accessible:**

- Last year's federal tax return (1040EZ, 1040A or 1040 form, with all schedules and W-2's). For the 2010-11 award year, you will need you and your parents' **2009 federal tax return**
- Checking account information
- Savings account and investment statements
- Income information, including wages, dividends, Social Security benefits, welfare and other government payments, alimony, child support, Veterans Administration benefits, and disability benefits



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# How to Apply for Financial Aid

**You and your parent(s), if you are a dependent student (refer to the *Dependency Status Worksheet* at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>), must complete the following steps:**

- Apply for a Federal Student Aid Personal Identification Number (PIN) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Sign the FAFSA form with your PIN. A parent must also use their PIN to sign your FAFSA if you are a dependent student
- Complete and submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) form at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
- Download, complete, and submit to the Pacific College Financial Aid Office a *Financial Aid Certification Form*. To download a Financial Aid Certification Form visit [www.pacificcollege.edu](http://www.pacificcollege.edu) and go to the Financial Aid web page *How to Apply for FA*
- Complete online Entrance Counseling at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Complete an online Federal Direct Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Parents of dependent undergraduate students that plan to apply for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan must complete a Federal Direct PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN)

## **Graduate Students only:**

- Independent graduate students (master's program) who plan to apply for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate Students must complete online Entrance Counseling by visiting [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) if this is their first Graduate PLUS loan at Pacific College.
- Independent graduate students (master's program) applying for a Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Graduate Students must complete an online Master Promissory Note at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

**Need help?** Email us at [financialaid@pacificcollege.edu](mailto:financialaid@pacificcollege.edu) or call us:

San Diego (Main Financial Aid Office):	1-800-729-0941 or (619) 574-6909
Chicago Financial Aid:	1-888-729-4811 or (773) 477-4822
New York Financial Aid	1-800-729-3468 or (212) 982-3456:

