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Which Classes Are Financial Aid-Eligible?

Only courses needed to meet your MCC degree requirements count toward your enrollment level for financial aid.

For example, if you register for three 4.5 credit classes (total 13.5 credits), but only two of the classes are needed to meet your degree requirements, then you are only enrolled in 9 eligible credits for financial aid.

Also, the following types of courses **DO NOT** count toward enrollment level for financial aid:

- Audit Courses
- CLEP Credits
- Transferred Credits, courses transferred in from another institution
- Dual Enrollment courses

Which Programs of Study Are Financial Aid-Eligible?

To receive financial aid at MCC, students must enroll in a program of study leading to an associate's degree, a certificate of achievement, or a career certificate, and pursue only one active Degree program at a time.

Certificates of achievement and career certificates must be in the 2017-2018 catalog to be financial aid-eligible. Degree programs can be in any active catalog. To declare or verify your current program of study, call the MCC Contact Center at (531) MCC-2400 or meet with an Academic Advisor.

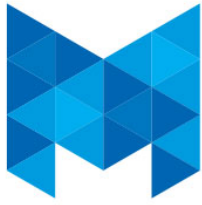
The following career certificate programs appear in the 2017-2018 catalog but are not financial aid-eligible:

- Spanish for Business
- Spanish for Healthcare
- Global Perspectives

Financial Aid Notifications

The second week of every quarter student MyWay portal notifications are posted to remind students that financial aid will only cover classes required for your program of study. The notification urges students to review their catalog year, and program of study. Student should also run an academic evaluation to ensure classes they are enrolled in for the quarter do not fall into the "other" program category. Classes that fall into the "Other" category will not be covered by financial aid.

- All changes or corrections to program of study and classes must be completed before the current quarters Census date.



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Changing Your Program of Study

Students can only change their program of study during four “Windows” a year:

- From the day after summer quarter ends through the fall quarter census date
- From the day after fall quarter ends through the winter quarter census date
- From the day after winter quarter ends through the spring quarter census date
- From the day after spring quarter ends through the summer quarter census date

When students change their program of study, their maximum attempted credit count for Satisfactory Progress (**SAP**) does not start over. In other words, if a student has attempted 45 credits toward the Accounting degree and then changes his/her degree program to Legal Studies (Pre-Law), the student is considered to have attempted 45 credits toward the Legal Studies (Pre-Law) degree.

Students in any of the following Satisfactory Progress statuses cannot change their program of study:

- **Monitoring**
- **Extended Monitoring**
- **MAX Time Approved**
- **MAX Time Extended**

If they do, they will be placed in Denied status. All students in Denied status are ineligible to receive aid, but have the right to submit an appeal.