# Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

#### **Notice for Directory Information**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a Federal law, requires that Solano Community College, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from student education records. However, Solano Community College may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the College District to the contrary in accordance with College District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow the Solano Community College to include this type of information from student education records in certain school publications.

Directory information, which is information generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can be disclosed to outside organizations without student's prior written consent. If you do not want Solano Community College to disclose directory information from student education records without your prior written consent, you must notify the District in writing by the first day of the specified term by submitting an Authorization for Release of Student Records form via Admissions & Records. Forms are available on the college website under Admissions & Records-Forms at www.solano.edu/forms.

Solano Community College has designated the following information as directory information:

- Student's Name
- Date and Place of Birth
- Solano Student Email
- Field of Study
- Participation in Activities and Sports
- Weight and Height of Members of Athletic Teams
- Dates of Attendance
- Degrees
- Awards Received
- High School of Graduation of Athletic Team Members.

For more information regarding FERPA, contact Admissions and Records at admissions@solano.edu.

#### Solano Community College is a Sanctuary Campus!

#### **RESOLUTION 12.12.2016:**

Endorse Local Actions by the Solano Community College Academic Senate and the Solano Community College District [SCCD] Board of Trustees in Defense of Equity for All Students, Faculty and Staff, including the Designation of SCCD as a **"Sanctuary Campus"** 

Solano Community College is committed to inclusivity, dignity and respect for all of its diverse student body, faculty and staff through education in a safe and tolerant environment which celebrates and protects the core values of Academic Freedom, wherein all students, faculty and staff may express and challenge ideas and beliefs without threat or fear of retaliation, including actions on the part of SCCD or the governments of the State of California and the United States of America.

Approved by the Academic Senate of Solano Community College on 12 December 2016.

## **SCC IS RIGHT FOR YOU!**

### **QUALITY EDUCATION AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE**

As a full-time student at Solano Community College (SCC), you can expect to pay a little more than \$1,380 in annual fees (30 units at \$46/unit). You'd pay more than \$5,472 a year at a California State University (CSU) campus and \$13,500 at a University of California (UC) campus. SCC offers many financial aid options and scholarships to help you maximize your financial resources.

### **INCREASE YOUR EARNING POWER**

The average lifetime income of a community college graduate with an associate degree is more than \$1 million - about \$250,000 more than a person with only a high school diploma. Employers also recognize the value of an SCC education. Many SCC students receive job offers immediately upon completion of our highly popular technology and healthcare career programs, for example. Associate in Arts and Science degree holders earn 22% more than those with a high school diploma.

### **TRANSFER TO A 4-YEAR UNIVERSITY**

Solano Community College is the place to begin your B.A. degree! Complete lower division general education and major preparation courses prior to transferring to any public, independent, or outof-state college of your choosing. Several Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) allow students to transfer directly into a CSU as a junior. Solano students may be guaranteed admission to many UC and CSU campuses through Transfer Admission Guarantee (TAG) programs. It is important to work closely with your Solano counselor to develop an appropriate educational plan. Please visit the Transfer Center in Room 402 or ask your counselor for more information.

### **OUTSTANDING FACULTY**

SCC faculty are recognized regionally, state-wide and nationally for their excellence in the classroom. They've joined the SCC faculty because they love working with students.

Solano Community College is a SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

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#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Pay or enroll in a payment plan for your **Summer 2017** fees by **May 31**.

Pay or enroll in a payment plan for your **Fall 2017** fees by **July 31**.

For Fall 2017 you will be dropped from your classes unless your fees are paid **in full or enroll in a payment plan** by the above deadlines.

See details under Fee Payment Policy.

Solano Community College Summer/Fall 2017 Class Schedule Volume 72 Issue 2

The Solano Community College Class Schedule is a regular publication of Solano Community College, published two times a year.

This document can be made available in alternative formats. For more information please contact Bradley Starkey-Owens in the Alternate Media office at (707) 864-7000 ext 7261 or bradley.starkey-owens@solano.edu.

Please check www.Solano.Edu and MySolano for up-to-date course information. Classes and fees subject to change.

## **Important Dates and Deadlines**

**Students:** Please see your Schedule Bill via MySolano for class-specific deadline information. **Faculty:** Please see your MySolano roster for class-specific deadline information. **All:** Students should add and drop all classes online via MySolano.

Late Registration - Add Codes: You can still register for a class once it begins on a space-available basis for a limited time. Go to face-to-face class(es) or email instructors for online classes (format: firstname.lastname@ solano.edu) and ask the instructor for an Add Code. Then login to MySolano and add your class. Add codes may be used through midnight on the last day to add a full-term class. Add Codes are issued only by the instructor. Fees must be paid at the time of enrollment for late registration.

**Late Start Classes:** There are classes that begin each month throughout the semester. Open registration for these classes is available until midnight prior to the class start date if seats are available. Late registration will apply when the class begins.

### May 2017

Monday, May 1	Transfer student Registration begins		
Tuesday, May 2	New students who have NOT completed Orientation - Registration begins		
Wednesday, May 3	Concurrently Enrolled K-12 students - Registration begins		
Thursday, May 4	Open Registration		
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day Holiday - Campus and Centers closed		

### June 2017

Monday, June 5	9-week Summer 2017 session begins		
Monday, June 5	First day to petition for Summer 2017 degrees and certificates		
Monday, June 12	6 and 8 week Summer 2017 session begins		
Monday, June 12	Late Registration - Add code required		
Wednesday, June 14	Last day to drop a Summer class and receive a full enrollment fee		
Wednesday, June 14	Last day to add a Summer class		
Thursday, June 15	Last day to petition for Summer 2017 Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) to CSU with e-verification		
Thursday, June 15	Last day to apply for Credit by Exam for Summer Classes		
Wednesday, June 21	Last day to file for a Pass/No Pass option (or reverse) for Summer Classes		

Updates are made regularly. Please check MySolano for up-to-date course listings, course information, and prerequisites; www.solano.edu. Classes and fees subject to change.

# **Important Dates and Deadlines**

## July 2017

Tuesday, July 4	Independence Day Holiday - Campus and Centers closed
Thursday, July 13	Last day to petition for Summer 2017 degrees and certificates (other than ADT)
Thursday, July 20	6 week Summer 2017 session ends
Monday, July 31	Fall 2017 Tuition and other fees due

### August 2017

Thursday, August 3	8 and 9 week Summer 2017 session ends		
Thursday, August 10	Faculty Development Day - No classes held (Offices Open)		
Friday, August 11	Faculty Development Day - No classes held (Offices Open)		
Monday, August 14	Fall 2017 Semester Begins		
Monday, August 14	First day to petition for Fall 2017 degrees and certificates		
Monday, August 14	Late Registration - Add Code required for full semester classes		
Monday, August 21	Last day to drop full-term classes to receive enrollment fee refund		

### September 2017

Friday, September 1	Last day to add a Fall 2017 full-term class		
Friday, September 1	Last day to drop a Fall 2017 full-term class without a W		
Sat - Mon, September 2-4	Labor Day Weekend Holiday - Campus and Centers closed		
Thursday, September 7	Lsat day to apply for Fall 2017 - Credit by exam		
Thursday, September 14	Last day to petition for Fall 2017 Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) to CSU with e-verification		
Thursday, September 14	Last day to file for Pass/No Pass option (or reverse) for full-term classes		

Updates are made regularly. Please check MySolano for up-to-date course listings, course information, and prerequisites; www.solano.edu. Classes and fees subject to change.

# **Important Dates and Deadlines**

## October 2017

Tuesday, October 10	Faculty Development Day - No Classes held	
Friday, October 27	Last day to drop a Fall 2017 full-term class with a W	

### November 2017

Wednesday, November 1	Spring 2018 Schedule of Classes available online
Friday, November 10	Veterans Day Holiday - Campus & Centers Closed
Wednesday, November 22	Holiday - No Campus & Centers Closed
Thursday, November 23	Thanksgiving Day Holiday - Campus & Centers Closed

## December 2017

MonSat. December 11-16	Fall 2017: Final Examinations - Day & Evening Classes
Wednesday December 20	Winter recess- college and campuses closed Dec 24-Jan 2

# **Helpful How-Tos**

#### **HOW TO MAKE A COUNSELING**

#### APPOINTMENT

You can make an appointment by calling (707) 864-7101 or using your MySolano account:

- Log into MySolano and click on the "Student" tab.
- 2. Under *"Pre-Registration,"* click on *"Meet with a Counselor"* and find the link that best applies to you.
- 3. Click *"Book an Appointment Now."* at the bottom of the page.
- 4. Click on the location you prefer.
- 5. Log in using your username and password.

### HOW TO CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION DATE/TIME

- 1. Log into MySolano and click on the *"Student"* tab.
- 2. Under *"Registration,"* click *"When can I register"* and select the appropriate term.

#### **HOW TO LOOK UP CLASSES**

You can look up classes by following the steps below.

- 1. Go to the solano.edu homepage
- 2. Click on the *"Schedule"* icon (under the scrolling banner).
- Select the desired subject and/or location and click "Submit," or go to "Advanced Search" for more options.

#### **HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

- Log into MySolano and click on the *"Student"* tab.
- 2. Under *"Registration,"* click on *"Add or Drop classes."*

3. Select the term and click "Submit" For a class with a co-requisite, you must enter the CRN of the class and the co-requisite before you click "Submit Changes."

#### **HOW TO DROP CLASSES**

- Log into MySolano and click on the "Student" tab.
- Under "Registration," click on "Add or Drop Classes."\*
- Select the term and click "Submit."
- 4. Under *"Action,"* click on the drop down arrow and select *"Drop."*
- 5. Scroll down and click "Submit Changes."
  - \* See Dates and Deadlines

#### IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THE CRN

#### OF THE CLASS YOU WANT

#### TO ADD

- 1. Go to "Schedule"
- Click "Class Search" and select the subject.
- 3. Click "Course Search."
- Click "View Sections" for the course you want to add
- 5. Select and open course and click *"Register"* 
  - a. Open classes will have a selection box that you can click on and closed classes will have a "C"on the left.
- 5. Click *"Complete Registration and Pay"* to finish registering.

#### HOW TO VIEW AND PRINT SCHEDULE BILL

- Log into MySolano and click on the *"Student"* tab.
- 2. Click "Print Receipt and Schedule" under "Registration."
- 3. Select the term and click "Submit."
- 4. Click "Print Page"

#### HOW TO VIEW AND PAY FEES

- Log in to MySolano and click on the "Student" tab.
- 2. Click "Pay Fees"

#### HOW TO CHANGE A CLASS GRADING OPTION TO P/NP

- 1. Visit the Admissions and Records office on the 1st floor of Building 400.
- 2. Complete the Pass/No Pass Authorization Card.
- 3. OR, visit the Admissions and Records window and request a grading option change.

## HOW TO VIEW AND PRINT AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- Log into MySolano and click on the *"Student"* tab.
- 2. Under "Student Records," click on "Transcripts."
- 3. Click on "Unofficial Transcripts" then click "Submit."

\* Note: If there are difficulties be sure to enable "Pop-Ups" or use a different browser.

#### HOW TO ORDER AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

- Log into MySolano and click on the "Student" tab.
- 2. Under "Student Records" click on "Transcripts."
- 3. Click on "Order Official Transcripts."
- 4. Click "Start my Order."
- \* Note: Transcripts are not released until Balance Due is \$0

#### HOW TO PURCHASE A PARKING DECAL

- 1. Log into MySolano.
- 2. Under "Parking" click "Student Parking."
- 3. Under "Semester Parking Permits" click "SCC Parking Payment/Order Site" and select the appropriate term.
- 4. Fill out all information then click *"Submit."*
- 5. Follow the link to print out your Temporary Parking Permit.
- 6. Your permanent Parking Permit will be mailed.

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#### **STUDENT ID**

- 1. Log into MySolano and click on the *"Student"* tab.
- Under "Registration," click "Purchase Student ID Card" and select the appropriate term.
- 3. Click "Submit"
- 4. Under "Additional Fees" click "Select Additional Fees."
- 5. Pay \$5 with VISA or MasterCard.
- 6. Visit the Student Life office to have your id photo taken.

# **Student Admission and Enrollment Process**

The earlier you complete this process, the better chance you have to meet all requirements in time to get a priority registration date.

#### 1. Complete Your Application

Complete the online application for admission at www.solano.edu or pick up a paper application at the Admissions Office.

#### 2. Orientation/Information Workshops

Attend a 1.5 to 3-hour evening session (Visit the assessment webpage: www.solano.edu/assessment for dates, times, and locations) during which students will learn about the following:

## **ORIENTATION TOPICS**

General Education (GE) Requirements TAG (Transfer Agreement Guarantees) Degree & Certificate Programs Registering for Classes Preparing for the Assessment Test Choosing a Major Choosing Classes Schedule of Classes & Catalog Planning Your Path to Success Placement Measures for Math and English

#### 3. Assessment

You may be assessed automatically for English and Math placement based on information provided on your admission application via CCCApply. If you do not receive a placement notification, visit the Assessment Center to have your high-school transcript evaluated or the take the math and English assessment tests. The Assessment Center has limited seats. Signing up in advanced is required via www.solano.edu/assessment or by calling (707) 864-7118.

#### 4. Student Educational Plan (SEP)

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with a counselor to develop a Student Educational Plan. The SEP is an educational roadmap of courses intended to assist you in achieving an associate degree, certificate, or transfer preparation.

## **Mandatory Online VIP Orientation**

Orientation is mandatory for all SCC non-exempt students before registering for classes. Exempt students are the following:

- Students who have completed an Associate Degree or higher
- Students who seek to enroll only in non-credit courses
- Students indicating an educational goal of:
  - Job Skills to maintain current job
  - Personal Interest not for employment
  - Complete credits for High School
  - Maintain a Certificate or License (for example, in Nursing, Real Estate)

### **REGISTER ONLINE!**

Need more	VISIT	•	For course information go to my.solano.edu	
information?	www.solano.edu	•	All official SCC correspondence is sent to your SCC email Updates are made regularly	

# **Steps To Enroll**

You should take these steps to enroll well before the semester start date. For important dates and deadlines, go to solano.edu and click on "Dates and Deadlines."

If you have any questions, email us: admissions@solano.edu or call (707) 864-7171.

STEP 1: APPLY AT WWW.SOLANO.EDU	<ul> <li>New students: go to solano.edu and click "Application."</li> <li>Returning students: log in to MySolano and click "reapply for admission" under the Student Tab.</li> <li>Make sure your email address is correct in the application in order to receive your username, password, and SCC email address.</li> <li>After your application is complete, you will be emailed your MySolano username, password, and student ID number. Be sure to check your student email account often, as this is how SCC will communicate with you.</li> </ul>	
STEP 2: ORIENTATION	Visit solano.edu, click "Counseling" then "Orientation" for dates and times.	
STEP 3: ENGLISH AND MATH ASSESSMENT	Monitor your Solano Student email after applying; you should receive placement letters for Math and English. If you do not receive placements, or you would like a chance to place into different courses, visit the Assessment Center. For dates and times visit solano.edu, click on "Counseling" then "Assessment," or contact the Assessment Center at (707) 864-7118. You will need to bring a photo ID when you take the assesment tests (no exceptions). Acceptable forms of ID: DL, State ID, School ID, Theme Park ID Pass.	
STEP 4: SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS	If the course you wish to take has a prerequisite that you have fulfilled at another school, submit your transcript from the institution where you took the course so your prerequisite can be cleared before you register. For more information, go to www.solano.edu and click on "Admissions and Records" then "Transcripts."	
STEP 5: MEET WITH A COUNSELOR	All students must make an appointment with a counselor to develop a student education plan. To learn more about making a counseling appointment, see the How-To's section on page 6.	
STEP 6: APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AND EXTENDED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM AND SERVICES (EOPS)	To learn about financial aid, visit www.solano.edu then click on "Financial Aid" or visit the Student Services Building (400) at the Fairfield Campus. To apply, fill out the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.	
STEP 7: REGISTER FOR CLASSES	To learn how to find and register for classes, see the How-To's section, page 6.	
STEP 8: PAY FEES	To learn how to pay fees, see the How-To's section, page 6.	
STEP 9: VIEW/PRINT YOUR SCHEDULE BILL	To learn how to print your Schedule Bill, see the How-To's section, page 6.	

*If you are a K-12 student, please go to solano.edu, click on "Admissions, Registration, and Records" and then K12 to learn how to apply.* 

## ¡Bienvenidos a Solano!

Por favor lea las siguientes preguntas para determinar cuál será su próximo paso para inscribirse en Solano Community College:

# Tengo poco o ningún conocimiento del idioma inglés. ¿Por dónde debo empezar?

Asista a una de las orientaciones en español o hable a la oficina de consejería para comunicarse con un consejero que se especializa en inglés como segundo idioma, (707) 864-7152.

#### Estoy asistiendo a la preparatoria. ¿Cuál es el primer paso que debo seguir?

Comuníquese con el departmento Admisiones y Archivos para obtener asistencia en completar una aplicación, (707) 864-7171.

#### No me gradué de la preparatoria y me interesa el programa de preparación para el GED. ¿Adónde debo ir?

Por favor comuníquese con la escuela de adultos mas cercana de su hogar o' comuniquese con un consejero que se especializa en inglés como segundo idioma, (707) 864-7152

#### No soy residente o ciudadano de los EEUU. ¿Cómo hago para tomar clases en Solano Community College?

Comuníquese con el departmento de Admisiones y Archivos para tomar los pasos adecuados (707) 864-7171.

#### Estoy preparado(a) para tomar clases en Solano Community College. ¿Qué pasos debo tomar?

Favor de referirse a la página próxma. Para el proceso de inscripción o llame al (707) 864-7171.

Si aun necisita más información, favor de llamar al departamento de consejeria al (707) 864-7152 y deje su men-saje.

### **ASSISTENCIA EN ESPAÑOL**

Solano Community College ofrece una amplia cobertura de servicios que ayudan a todos los estudiantes a alcanzar sus metas exitosamente. Tenemos personal de habla hispana para asistirle con la inscripción en sus clases, asesoría para ayuda financiera, tutoría académica, diversas actividades y mucho más. Ofrecemos un paquete completo de materiales en español para su mayor comodidad. Incluye todas los formularios que pueda necesitar.

Para más información, por favor llame a cualquier número telefónico de abajo.

## SERVICIOS ESTUDIANTILES DISPONIBLES EN ESPAÑOL

### ASISTENCIA FINANCIERA

- CARE Program (Programa para padres/madres solteras) (707) 864-7000 x 4444
- CalWORKS (para estudiantes que reciben ayuda del gobierno) (707) 864-7000 x 4444
- EOPS (Asistencia para estudiantes de bajos ingresos) (707) 864-7000 x 4444
- Financial Aid (Ayuda financiera) (707) 864-7000 x 4444
- Scholarships (Becas) (707) 864-7103

### **TUTORÍA/PROGRAMAS ACADÉMICOS**

- Tutoring (Tutoría) (707) 864-7230
- MESA Program (Programa de apoyo en matemáticas y ciencias) (707) 864-7000 x 4498
- Learning Center (Centro de aprendizaje) (707) 864-7132

#### CONSEJERÍA/ASISTENCIA PARA MATRICULARSE

- Counseling (Consejería) (707) 864-7101
- Disability Services Program/DRC (Centro de recursos para incapacitados) (707) 864-7136
- Career Center/Job Placement (Centro de profesiones y empleo) (707) 864-7124
- Admissions & Records (Admisiones y Archivos) (Centro de Carreras/Colocación de Empleo) (707) 864-7171
- Transfer Center (Centro de transferencia a la Universidad) (707) 864-7158

## Pasos para inscripción

Los siguientes pasos se deben hacer con mucha anticipación, antes de la fecha límite del inicio del programa. Para consultar una lista de fechas y plazos importantes vaya a www.solano.edu y seleccione "Fechas y días límites."

¿Es Ud. un estudiante del grado 12? Si lo es, por favor vaya a www.solano.edu y seleccione "Admisiones y Registraciones" y ahí podrá completer su información específica

- PASO 1: Complete una solicitud para admisión por el internet www.solano.edu. Haga clic en MySolano y luego seleccione Application for Admission.
- PASO 2: Obtenga su nombre de usuario, su clave y su correo electrónico de SCC. Revise este correo electrónico con frecuencia. Solano College usa el correo electrónico como el medio principal de comunicación para diseminar información importante a los estudiantes.
- PASO 3: Presente sus certificados oficiales si anteriormente tomó clases que se puedan utilizar para satisfacer un requisito.
- PASO 4: Solicite ayuda financiera y/o servicios extendidos de oportunidades (EOPS), si los necesita. Visite la Oficina de Financial Aid en www.solano.edu; luego haga clic en "Financial Aid"; o solicite información por correo electrónico a FinancialAid@solano.edu o llamando por teléfono al (707) 864-7103. También puede visitar el edificio de Student Services (400). Visite la oficina de EOPS o llame al (707) 864-7000 ext 4444.
- PASO 5: Tome el examen para evaluar su nivel de inglés y matemáticas. Complete la orientación por el internet o en persona. Revise el horario y las fechas de exámenes en la página web www.solano.edu. Haga clic en Counseling y luego seleccione Assessment. No olvide traer un documento de identificación con foto cuando tome el examen de evaluación.
- PASO 6: Reunirse con un consejero. La reunión con el consejero se realiza para desarrollar un plan académico individual para que usted pueda alcanzar sus metas. Haga su cita con un consejero a través de www.solano.edu. Haga clic en Counseling, luego seleccione Counseling Services para obtener más información.

- PASO 7: Registro para las clases. Para revisar el período que le corresponde para inscribirse en las clases, vaya a www.solano.edu. Haga clic en MySolano, luego haga clic en Student Tab, finalmente, seleccione Registration Priority Status. Para inscribirse en las clases haga clic en Add or Drop Classes.
- PASO 8: Pagar sus cuotas. Imprima su recibo de pago y llévelo a la oficina de Student Life en el Student Center (edificio 1400), para que le tomen una foto para obtener su tarjeta de identificación. La tajeta de identificación es necesaria para pode tener acceso a la biblioteca y las impresoras del campus. También se usará para revisar su archivo de ayuda financiera estudiantil, para participar en eventos escolares y para obtener descuentos.
- PASO 9: Ver/Imprimir su horario de clases y estado de cuenta

#### ¿NECESITA MAS AYUDA?

Contacta la Oficina de Ayuda Financeria: (707) 864-7103 o por correo electrónico: *financialaid@solano.edu.* 

Para obtener ayuda para inscribirse en clases o si tiene preguntas sobre su cuenta, contacte a La Oficina de Admisiones y Archivos: (707) 864-7171 o por correo electrónico admissions@solano.edu.

### **NOTICIA IMPORTANTE**

Pague o inscribirse en un plan de pago para sus cuotas para **Summer 2017** antes del **31 de mayo**.

Pague o inscribirse en un plan de pago para sus cuotas para **Fall 2017** antes del **31 de julio**.

Para el otoño 2017 se le retirará de sus clases a menos que **pague sus honorarios en su totalidad o tienen una garantia de pago** antes de las fechas indicadas.

## **Important Change in Fee Payment Policy**

#### SUMMER AND FALL 2017

Pay or enroll in a payment plan for **Summer 2017** fees by **May 31**.

Pay or enrolli n a payment plan for your Fall 2017 fees by July 31.

Fees are due and payable at the time of registration. Students will not be able to register for classes if they have any outstanding balance.

Summer 2017 Payment Deadline: The fee payment deadline for Summer 2017 is May 31.

**Fall 2017 Payment Deadline:** The fee payment deadline for Fall 2017 is **July 31**. Students who have enrolled on or before July 31 and have outstanding fee balances will be dropped from their courses on August 1. Students who enroll in courses on or after August 1 will have until 11:59pm on the day after they register to pay their balance; failure to pay or have a guarantee of payment within this time frame will result in being dropped from their courses. Students will not be dropped once the class begins.

Students dropped for non-payment may subsequently re-enroll on a space-available basis.

Exemptions from the Non-payment drop process include students who have a guarantee of payment. This includes Board of Governers Fee Waiver (BOGFW), Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), Federal Direct Loan (Subsidized or Unsubsidized), Cal Grant, Full Time Student Success Grant, Chaffee Grant for Foster Youth, Scholarships, Veteran's Benefits, Third Party Payments (Employer or other Agency), or entering a Payment Plan.

Students unable to pay their fees in full by the deadlines stated above may choose to enroll in a **CASHNet payment plan** that will enable them to pay their fees in three or four installments. There is a \$35 fee per term for enrollment in a payment plan, which will exempt the student from the non-payment drop process for that term.

Students who have applied for and been granted a **Board of Governors Fee Waiver** (BOGFW) for the Fall term will be exempted from the non-payment drop process. Students are reminded that, although a 2016-17 BOGFW will cover enrollment fees for Summer 2017, students must re-apply for and be granted a 2017-18 BOGFW to have Fall 2017 enrollment fees covered and be exempted from the non-payment drop process. To avoid being dropped for non-payment from Fall 2017 classes on August 1, students must pay their fees or submit a 2017-18 FAFSA (or CADA for AB-540) by JULY 25, 2017. Students who register in Fall 2017 classes after July 31 will be dropped from their courses unless they pay their fees or have established BOGFW eligibility by 11:59 pm on the day after they register.

Students planning to utilize **veteran benefits** to pay all or part of their fees must provide up-to-date proof of eligibility or a copy of their application for benefits to the SCC Veteran Resource Center (VRC) prior to registration for each term to avoid being dropped for non-payment. The VRC is located on the Fairfield Campus, Bldg. 400, Second Floor, Room 429. Email: veterans@solano.edu Telephone: (707) 864-7105

Students whose fees will be **paid by another organization** must submit an authorization letter from that organization prior to registration for each term to avoid being dropped for non-payment. The authorization letter should be mailed or emailed to Lisa Collins, Solano Community College Fiscal Services, 4000 Suisun Valley Road #600, Fairfield, CA 94534, email address lisa.collins@solano.edu.

## **Fees and Refunds**

FEE	AMOUNT	REQUIRED OF	REFUNDS
Enrollment Fee*	\$46.00/unit +Students taking upper division courses for the Bachelor's Degree in Biomanufacturing will be assessed an additional \$84.00/ unit	California residents except those who qualify for the BOG Fee Waiver and K-12 Special Admission students.	Refundable for classes officially dropped on MySolano before the refund deadline.
Health Services Fee*	\$13.00/Fall and Spring semesters \$5.00/Summer	All students except those who qualify for the BOG Fee Waiver "A."**	Refundable if all classes are officially dropped on MySolano before the refund deadline.
Parking Permit Fee* Must be purchased online on MySolano	\$20.00 per Fall and Spring Semester, \$6 for Summer Session. <i>Motorcycles excluded if parked</i> <i>in designated area; otherwise</i> <i>permit required.</i>	All registered students using Solano Community College parking lots are required to purchase and display a parking permit. Students may purchase a day pass for \$1.00 at any parking machine. Parking permits are required at all of the Solano Communty College campuses.	Refundable if decal is returned to the campus Sheriff's Office by the refund deadline for full-term classes.
Non-Resident Tuition and International Student Tuition*	\$211.00 per unit Plus \$46.00 per unit Enrollment Fee and \$5.00/unit Capital Outlay Fee	All students who are not California residents as defined by the Education code. It is the student's responsibility to prove that he/she is qualified to attend as a California resident.	Refundable for classes officially dropped on MySolano before the refund deadline.
Student I.D. Card Fee*	\$5.00 - good for 9 consecutive semesters	Optional fee for students taking classes on campus. Those who use the Library, Financial Aid, MAC Lab and computer labs are encouraged to purchase a Student ID Card.	Non-refundable if the ID card has been issued.
Student Center Fee*	\$1.00/unit for classes held on SCC Fairfield campus. \$10 max/yr.	All students taking classes held on the SCC Fairfield campus except those who qualify for the BOG Fee Waiver "A".	Refundable if all classes are dropped on MySolano before the refund deadline.
Transportation Fee*	\$10.00 per semester for students enrolling in 12 or more units; \$8.00 for 6.5-11.5 units; \$4.00 for 3.5-6 units; \$1.50 for 0.5-3 units.	All students are eligible. Allows students to purchase local bus passes at 50% discount. Fee not charged for summer session.	Non-refundable once bus pass is issued.

### **FEES AND REFUNDS**

Payment of fees is due at the time of registration. Fees are due and payable at the time of registration. Students will not be able to register for classes if they have any outstanding balance. You can pay your fees with a credit card when you register online.

If you decide not to attend one or more classes in which you are enrolled, be sure to drop them officially on MySolano before the published fee refund deadline so the fees will be reversed and your academic record will not reflect an F or a W.

For Summer 2017, the last day to drop a full-term class with an enrollment fee refund is June 14. For Fall 2017, the last day to drop is August 21. Short-term classes have individual fee refund deadlines listed on MySolano.

\* Fees subject to change by State Legislature or governing board.

\*\* Students who depend exclusively upon prayer for healing in accordance with the teachings of a bona fide religious sect, denomination, or organization may be exempted from paying the health services fee.

# Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)

The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2010 (SB 1440 - Padilla) enables the California Community Colleges and California State University to collaborate on the creation of Associate in Arts Degree (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) Degree transfer programs. Upon completion of the associate degree, the student is eligible for transfer with junior standing into the California State University (CSU) system. Students are given guaranteed admission into the California State University (CSU) system, and further are given priority consideration when applying to a particular program that is similar to the student's community college major. Each of the ADT Programs requires no more than 60 units for completion and transfer. For more information, see a Solano College counselor or visit the California Chancellor's Office website on SB 1440 Associate Degrees for Transfer http://www.sb1440.org.

ADT Programs	A.AT	A.ST
Administration of Justice		•
Anthropology	•	
Art History	•	
Business Administration		•
Communication Studies	•	
Early Childhood Education		•
English	•	
Geography	•	
History	•	
Journalism	•	
Kinesiology	•	
Mathematics		•
Physics		•
Political Science	•	
Psychology	•	
Sociology	•	
Spanish	•	
Studio Arts	•	
Theatre Arts	•	

## **Enroll NOW In Classes**

### ALL CLASS REGISTRATION IS DONE ONLINE AT WWW.SOLANO.EDU

### **ENROLL/REGISTER FOR CLASSES**

Information provided online:

- Your registration days and times
- A complete list of classes from which to choose
- Registration for classes, including adding and dropping classes
- Payment of your fees
- Go online to www.solano.edu

#### NOTES:

#### **Closed Classes:**

If the class you want to take is closed, DON'T GIVE UP!

Before the semester begins, choose another section of the class that may have seats available, OR when the class begins, get permission from the instructor. To obtain permission:

- Go to the first class meeting.
- If space is available, the instructor will give you an Add Authorization Code.
- Add online using your Add Authorization Code.

**Waitlist Notification/s:** Notifications that a seat has become available are sent only to the student's Solano email address. Be sure to watch your email for these notifications if you are on a waitlist! When a seat becomes available, the system will allow only 48 hours from the notification for you to register in the class before losing your place on the waitlist.

**Permission Required Classes** - Review the class information in the schedule of classes to obtain contact information for instructions on enrolling in a class that needs special approval.

**Class Canceled** - A canceled class is one that is not going to be offered that semester for various reasons. You need to choose an alternate class.

**Duplicate Section** - You cannot enroll in two sections of the same class during the same semester.

**Time Conflict** - You may not enroll in two classes that overlap in time. Check the scheduled class times carefully when planning your schedule.

### WHO CAN USE ONLINE REGISTRATION?

- If you were enrolled in Spring 2017, you can register online anytime on or after your priority registration appointment time.
- If you did not attend SCC during Spring 2017 you will need to complete an online application at www.solano. edu. See more details on page 6. You may enroll online in a class up to 11:59pm the night before the class begins if there is space available.

### **OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE/MESSAGES**

All official correspondence from Solano Community College is sent to your SCC email address. You should not have your SCC email forwarded to a personal account, as it could risk the security of our correspondence or block important messages from the College.

Need help using your SCC email? Call or email us. (707) 864-7171 or admissions@solano.edu.

### **IMPORTANT - INFORMATION IN CATALOG**

As an SCC Student, it is your responsibility to understand the policies and procedures of Solano Community College and how they affect your academic career. Detailed descriptions of our policies and procedures are available in our Catalog, which you can view online at www.solano.edu for FREE.

Need more		•	For course information go to my.solano.edu	
information?		•	All official SCC correspondence is sent to your SCC email Updates are made regularly	

## We Can Help You Succeed

### **STUDENT SERVICES**

We are here for YOU! All Student Services Offices are located at the Fairfield Campus, Student Services Building 400, unless otherwise noted. Hours are subject to change.

#### **ADMISSIONS AND RECORDS**

707-864-7171

Admissions@solano.edu 1st floor, main hall, Bldg. 400 Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm Info Booth: Monday - Thursday 3:00pm - 6:00pm Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm (effective July)

#### ASSESSMENT CENTER

707-864-7000 x 4525

assessment.specialist@solano.edu 2nd Floor, Room 442 Monday-Thursday 8:30am-7:00pm Friday 8:30am-1:00pm Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm (effective July) Make appointments by phone or online at: www.solano.edu Select Student Services, then Assessment

## ASSOCIATED STUDENTS

### OF SOLANO COLLEGE

707-864-7268

Building 1400, Rooms 1406 &1425 Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

#### **CalWORKS**

**707-864-7000 x 4645** 1st Floor, Room 406 Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

## CAREER CENTER/JOB

PLACEMENT 707-864-7124

1st Floor, Room 403 Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 5:00pm Friday: 8:30am - 3:00pm

#### COUNSELING

Fairfield Campus: 707-864-7101 1st Floor, Room 404 Visit Counseling website for hours Vallejo Center: 707-642-8188 Visit Vallejo website for hours Vacaville Center: 707-863-7872 Visit Vacaville website for hours Travis AFB Center: 707-863-7878 Visit Travis website for updates to hours

#### DISABILITY STUDENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES 707-864-7136

1st Floor, Room 407 Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

### EOPS

**707-864-7000 x 4444** 2nd Floor, Room 426 Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 5:00pm Friday: 8:30am - 3:00pm

### **FINANCIAL AID**

**707-864-7103** 2nd Floor, Room 425 **In-Person:** Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm **By phone:** Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

### **MESA PROGRAM**

**707-864-7000 x 4498** 2nd Floor, Room 434 Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 5:00pm Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm www.solano.edu/MESA

### **PUENTE PROGRAM**

707-854-7101 2nd Floor, Room 434 Counseling Department www.solano.edu/PUENTE

#### STUDENT LIFE

**707-864-7168** Building 1400, Room 1406 Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

#### **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES**

**707-864-7163** Building 1400, Room 1409 Monday - Thursday: 8:00am - 7:00pm Friday: 8:30am - 3:00pm

#### **TRANSFER CENTER**

**707-864-7158** 1st Floor, Room 402 Monday 12:00 - 3:00pm Tuesday 12:00 - 3:00pm

Thursday 10:00am - 12:30pm

#### **TUTORING CENTER**

**707-864-7230** Library, Room 101 Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

#### **UMOJA PRGRAM**

707-864-7134 Building 400, Room 435 www.solano.edu/UMOJA

### **VETERANS AFFAIRS CENTER**

**707-864-7105** 2nd Floor, Room 429 Monday-Thursday: 8:00am-4:00pm Friday: 8:00am - 3:00pm

For detailed information about a policy that affects the enrollment priorities system wide go to www.cccco.edu. In Sitemap type "enrollment priorities".

Click the "Hot Topics" Video Blog to watch the video.

Need more<br/>information?VISIT<br/>WWW.solano.edu• For course information go to my.solano.edu<br/>• All official SCC correspondence is sent to your SCC email<br/>• Updates are made regularly

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## **Assessment Center**

#### For Assessment Questions, Requests or Concerns: Assessment Center: (707) 864-7118, 707-864-7000 ext. 4525 Office: Student Services, Bldg. 400, 2nd Floor, Room 442

We assess your skills in English and Math in order to place you into classes where you are most likely to be successful. In many cases, you will be directed into courses based on information provided on your admission application via CCCApply. Notification regarding English and math course placement will be sent to your MySolano email address. The notice provides courses which you are cleared. If you do not receive a placement notification or you are unsatisfied with your placement, we recommend you visit the Assessment Center before you develop an education plan with a counselor.

You may also be required to take assessment tests if you meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a) You have not graduated from high school
- b) You have graduated from a high school that is not in the United States
- c) You have been out of high school for more than 10 years

d) You wish to be placed in a more advanced course than was recommended based on your high school courses & GPA e) English is not your first language and

you wish to be assessed for ESL courses

### SCHEDULE, RESCHEDULE OR CANCEL AN ASSESSMENT TEST:

- 1. On the Internet, go to: www.solano.edu
- 2. Click "Student Services", then "Assessment, then "Reschedule" or "Cancel" your Assessment Test Appointment link.
- 3. You may also schedule an assessment by calling (707)864-7118

### **QUICK CHECKLIST**

- Complete the SCC Application for Admission. You will receive your SCC ID by e-mail.
- Students must have a SCC ID number and photo ID to take the English, Mathematics and/or English as a Second Language assessment tests.
- 3. Bring your photo ID and SCC student

ID number with you. Please be sure to arrive 5 minutes early for your test appointment. You may need to purchase a daily parking permit (in Lot #3)

- 4. For questions or to inquire about assessment testing at other SCC campus locations, please contact:
  - Fairfield Campus Assessment Center: (707) 864-7000, ext. 4525
  - Vacaville Center: (707) 863-7872
  - Vallejo Center: (707) 642-8188
  - Travis University Center (TAFB): (707) 424-2431

### SCC ASSESSMENT TESTS

Assessment tests are computer and internet-based. For more information, visit www.solano.edu. Click "Student Services," then "Assessment," then, "Test Info & Prep."

#### NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Upon advisement from a counselor, new and returning students may wish to participate in the Reading Comprehension, Sentence Skills, Mathematics and/or English Second Language assessment tests. In most cases, students may test twice in three years. **Exceptions:** 

- Students who demonstrate meeting academic prerequisites for SCC course requirements, through official high school and/or college transcripts, may waive one or more assessment tests.
- High school graduates who have completed intermediate algebra or higher during high school may waive the Math assessment test.

## ENGLISH READING

### COMPREHENSIVE TEST

- 1. This test provides a Reading Comprehension score for placement reccomendation in a reading class.
- 2. The Reading Comprehension placement test can be taken as many times as desired. If you are

unsatisfied with your score, you may re-test after one week.

3. A score of 95 or above satisfies the General Education Reading Course Requirement – in lieu of successfully completing English 062: Analytical Reading – for an AA/AS Degree.

#### **ENGLISH SENTENCE SKILLS TEST**

- 1. This test provides a Sentence Skills score for placement in a writing class.
- The Sentence Skills placement test can be taken two times in three years. If you are unsatisfied with your original score, you may re-test after one week.
- 3. Once a student has participated in an initial writing course, the student must continue the sequence order of writing courses, from initial writing course to successfully completing *English 101: College Composition.*

#### **MATH TEST LEVELS**

- 1. Arithmetic Test: 17 math problems
- 2. Elementary Algebra Test: 12 math problems
- 3. College Level Math: 20 math problems
- The Math assessment test can be taken two times in three years. If you are unsatisfied with your original score, you may re-test after one week.

#### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEST

Students learning English as a second language during childhood, adolescence or as an adult may participate in the ESL tests for placement in SCC's English Second Language courses. ESL students must complete all three ESL tests.

- 1. ESL Language Use: 20 questions
- 2. ESL Reading Skills: 20 questions
- 3. ESL Sentence Meaning: 20 questions
- 4. The English Second Language (ESL) placement test can be taken as many times as desired. If you are unsatisfied with your score, you may re-test after one week.
- There are several changes happening in Assessment that may impact your course placement. Please see a counselor to make sure you are aware of the latest updates.

## **Financial Aid**

The Financial Aid Office offers many types of financial aid programs that may help offset the cost of higher education such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, housing, transportation, and personal expenses. Financial Aid is one of the many tools to help students achieve their educational and career goals, but it does not fully support all student expenses.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Title IV School Code 001292

### www.fafsa.gov

## The annual FAFSA priority filing period is March 2 every year.

Students can still apply after the annual priority date of March 2. The FAFSA may be submitted late through the end of the Spring term. Please be aware that application processing may take up to 10 weeks after completing and submitting additional "Student Requirement" forms and documentation to the Financial Aid Office. **Students are encouraged to read the frequent MySolano student email blasts sent from the Financial Aid Office.** 

**STEP 1: Apply with FAFSA** online at: www.fafsa.gov every year beginning October 1. Check your FAFSA status online at www.fafsa.gov AND your financial aid status by logging into MySolano at: www.mysolano.edu.

**STEP 2: BOG fee waiver eligibility** is evaluated from the FAFSA. If eligible, fee waiver award notification will be sent to the student's MySolano email account. The BOG fee waiver will show on the MySolano student account under "Print Receipt & Schedule" after the student enrolls in courses each term. CCCApply online BOG fee waiver available now on the Financial Aid website www.solano. edu/financial\_aid/feewaiver.php.

#### STEP 3: Check MySolano financial aid status and submit "Student Requirement" forms and documentation

to the Financial Aid Office. All forms and documents must be filled out clearly, completely, signed and dated. Applicants selected for Federal verification of FAFSA data will be required to submit additional documentation to the Financial Aid Office. **STEP 4: Financial Aid staff review, process, package, and award** all eligible financial aid after "Student Requirements" are submitted to the Financial Aid Office in date order received. It is the student's responsibility to check their MySolano financial aid status and MySolano email notifications for any changes or updated information required by FA staff. Financial Aid award disbursements are based upon "student eligibility" and "enrollment status."

#### STEP 5: Maintain financial aid eligibility

by meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards and guidelines. Check your MySolano financial aid "academic progress" after grades reported following each term. Refer to the Satisfactory Academic Progress section of the Financial Aid webpage at www.solano. edu/financial\_aid/academicprogress.php

#### ATTENTION

It's not too late to apply after the annual March 2 priority filing deadline. All students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to see if they qualify for federal grants, work-study and student loans. Title IV Federal School Code 001292

#### **GET CONNECTED**

Visit the Financial Aid Calendar for important dates and deadlines, information and workshops.

#### CA DREAM ACT (AB-540)

California DREAM Act applications are available by referencing: www.csac.ca.gov/dream\_act.asp to be considered for the state Cal Grant and BOG fee waivers. APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR AVAILABLE FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS!

2016-2017 FAFSA filing period ends June 30, 2017

• Summer 2017

#### 2017-2018 FAFSA filing period is October 1, 2016 – June 30, 2018

• Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018

#### FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

- Pell Grant
- SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)
- Work-Study
- Direct Loans
  - o Subsidized
  - o Unsubsidized

#### **STATE PROGRAMS:**

- BOG Fee Waiver
- Cal Grant B and C
- FTSS (Full-time Student Success Grant)
- Chafee Grant for Foster Youth
- FYSI (Foster Youth Success Initiative)
- EOPS (Extended Opportunity Programs & Services)
- CARE (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education)
- CalWORKS

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Institutional College/University
- Private foundations and nonprofits
- Employer-sponsored

Plan ahead to apply for Financial Aid before registering for classes. Financial Aid is a process that starts with the FAFSA (or CADA for AB-540 students). Don't delay; act now! Be sure to read your MySolano student email frequently to check for updates to your Financial Aid status.

## **Financial Aid**

**The BOG Fee Waiver** is a state financial assistance program offered through the California Community College system. All California residents are encouraged to apply for a state funded Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) to meet the California Community College mandatory enrollment fee.

#### BOG FEE WAIVER CHANGES – IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

Once you've qualified for the BOG Fee Waiver, it is important to ensure that you are meeting the academic and progress standards in order to avoid losing the fee waiver.

#### Academic - Sustain a GPA of 2.0 or higher

If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 for two (2) consecutive primary terms (fall and spring semesters are primary terms at Solano) you may lose your fee waiver eligibility.

## Progress – Complete more than 50% of your coursework

If the cumulative number of courses you successfully complete falls below 50% in two (2) consecutive primary terms (fall and spring semesters are primary terms at Solano) you may lose your fee waiver eligibility.

## Combination of Academic and Progress Standards

Any combination of two consecutive terms of cumulative GPA below 2.0 and/ or cumulative course completion less than 50% may result in loss of fee waiver eligibility.

You will be notified within 30 days of the end of each term if you are being placed on either Academic (GPA) and/or Progress (Course Completion) probation. Your notification will include the information that a second term of probation will result in loss of fee waiver eligibility. After the second consecutive term of probation, you may lose eligibility for the fee waiver at your next registration opportunity.

## **BOG FEE WAIVER**

#### Loss of Enrollment Priority/ BOG Fee Waiver Appeal

Please visit the "Admissions and Records" website at www.solano.edu/AR and follow the "Forms" link to find the petition and print "Appeal Loss of Enrollment Priority and/or BOG Fee waiver eligibility" to review and print Loss of Enrollment Priority + BOGW Appeal.

#### Enrollment fee(s) for qualifying students who are California residents will be waived who meet BOG FW eligibility requirements in one (1) of the three (3) ways:

#### **BOG FEE WAIVER A:**

- Be a California resident.
- Apply with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.gov, or use the BOG Fee Waiver application above.
- Be a recipient of CalWORKS/TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families), or SSI/SSP (Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Program), or General Assistance/ General Relief at the time of enrollment.
- You are a dependent of or recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor
- You are a dependent of a victim of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack.
- Provide documentation of receiving CalWORKS/TANF, or SSI/SSP, or Untaxed Income Verification form of cash benefits currently received at time of enrollment.
- Documentation may include a copy of correspondence from the local office of Public Assistance which identifies the student (or family members if applicable) and indicates that a monthly payment is being awarded for the current or prior month. This may include a copy of an Adjustmentto-Benefits letter, Notice of Action or Aid Verification Summary that show current receipt of CalWORKS/ TANF, SSI/SSP, or General Assistance/ General Relief and the amount of the grant.

#### **BOG FEE WAIVER B:**

- Be a California resident.
- Apply with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www. fafsa.gov, or use the BOG Fee Waiver application above.
- Please visit Financial Aid website at: http://www.solano.edu/financial\_aid/ feewaiver.php" www.solano.edu/ financial\_aid/feewaiver.php.

### **BOG FEE WAIVER C:**

- Be a California resident.
- Apply with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa. gov.
- Demonstrate minimum need threshold of \$1,104.00 based upon FAFSA data.
- The minimum need threshold shall be in effect for the 2016-2017 aid year (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017) and for the 2017-2018 aid year (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018)

#### **GET CONNECTED**

Check your MySolano student email account for BOG Fee Waiver eligibility notification! The BOG Fee Waiver will be reflected on MySolano under STUDENT tab "Print Receipt and Schedule" or FINANCIAL AID tab "Financial Aid Awards", select year and "Account Summary by Term" after enrolling in courses.

#### **AB-540 STUDENTS**

The California Dream Act of 2011 (AB130/131) provides undocumented and documented students who meet certain provisions to apply for and receive state administered financial aid (AB-130) and community college fee waivers (AB 131). Effective January 2013 (Spring 2013) BOG fee waiver application became available.

## **Student Support Programs and Services**

## **EOPS PROGRAM** (Extended Opportunity Programs & Services)

The EOPS program's primary goal is to encourage the enrollment, retention and transfer of students disadvantaged by language, social, economic and educational circumstances, and to facilitate the successful completion of these goals and objectives in college.

EOPS offers academic and support counseling, financial aid and other support services.

Eligibility criteria for the EOPS Program include: California resident or AB540 student.

- Enrollment in 12.0 semester units at Solano Community College.
- 2. Qualification and receipt of the BOG Fee Waiver A, B or C with a zero EFC.
- Demonstrate educational need as determined by the EOPS Coordinator according to State defined Title V Guidelines.
- 4. Must not have completed more than 48.0 units of college level coursework.

#### EOPS support services include:

- Program review orientation
- Academic, career, and personal counseling
- Student Education Plan (SEP) development
- Priority registration and registration assistance
- Application assistance for EOPS student that are transferring to a four-year college or university
- Testing and career assessment
- Bus tours to four-year Colleges and Universities
- EOPS Lab (study room for EOPS students)
- EOPS Book Library
- EOPS Grant (based on funding)
- EOPS Book Lending Library
- EOPS Transportation Grant (based on funding)
- Basic Skills Math tutoring or referrals
- Fee waiver assistance for university applications
- Newsletter or bulletin
- Progress reports
- EOPS work study placement for EOPS job experience
- Workshops
- Book voucher program for fall and spring semesters

## **CARE PROGRAM** (Cooperative Agency Resources for Education)

The CARE Program was established by the State of California to help welfare recipients become convinced that they and their children are important, that they are capable, and that with proper support they can break the welfare dependency cycle through education and job training.

CARE is a supplemental component of EOPS that specifically assists EOPS students, who are single heads of households with young children, by offering supportive services so they are able to acquire the education, training and marketable job skills needed to transition from welfare-dependency to employment and eventual self-sufficiency for their families. Every CARE student is an EOPS student who must meet the eligibility criteria for both programs.

#### Eligibility requirements for the CARE Program includes:

- An EOPS student currently receiving the Pell Grant.
- Enrolled full-time at Solano Community College.
- A current recipient of Tribal TANF, TANF, or a CalWORKs cash aid, or at least one dependent child currently receiving cash aid.
- At least 18 years of age.
- Single parent head-of-household.
- The parent of at least one child under the age of 14.

CARE provides support services and CARE Grant reimbursement for child care expenses, textbooks and supplies, and transportation costs; meal tickets, academic counseling, and personal development activities and workshops.

For more information, visit us online at www.Solano.edu/EOPS, contact the EOPS office in room 426, or call (707) 864-7000 ext 4444.

## **Programs and Services**

# **CalWORKs**

The **Solano Community College CalWORKs** Program is dedicated to student long-term self-sufficiency and success. Our program provides comprehensive services, to our student population **while assisting them in achieving academic success.** 

Our office is part of the SCC Student Services team and we are a partner with the Solano County CalWORKs Program.

Students must meet eligibility requirements in order to receive CalWORKS services.

#### To be eligible a student must:

- Be a current recipient of CalWORKS cash aid
- Have a dependent child under the age of 18 on CalWORKS cash aid
- Maintain a 2.00 GPA per semester

#### **CalWORKS Support Services include:**

- Program orientation
- Academic, career, and personal counseling
- Student Education Plan (SEP) Development
- Case management
- Advocacy
- Computer access
- Work Study
- Priority registration and registration assistance
- Progress reports
- Workshops as Welfare to Work activity

CalWORKs students may earn a Certificate of Achievement, Associate Degree or transfer to a 4-year institution

CalWORKs funds are for the purpose of assisting welfare recipient students and those in transition off welfare to achieve long-term self-sufficiency through coordinated student services offered at community colleges including post-employment skills training and instructional services.

# Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Federal and State financial aid regulations require Solano Community College to establish, publish, and apply qualitative, quantitative and incremental standards to determine whether a student requesting and/or receiving financial aid is maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in their program of study. Financial Aid requires a declared major and enrollment in a Title IV eligible program (16 or more units in length). The Financial Aid Office evaluates all three standards to determine if a student is meeting minimum standards at the end of each semester. The SAP evaluation includes both the semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA) and pace of progression or completion rate. The qualitative and quantitative components of minimum SAP standards are as follows:

- 2.00 Grade Point Average (GPA)
- 67% Pace of Progression (includes grades of F, W, NP)
- 150% Maximum timeframe in Program of Study

#### FATV (FINANCIAL AID TV)

https://solano.financialaidtv.com/ provides current and prospective students and families with 24/7 access to short videos that answer important financial aid topics questions:

- Applying for financial aid
- Financial aid eligibility
- Types of financial aid (e.g. grants and loans)
- Financial literacy
- Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Education Tax Benefits and Credits