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Students who wish to apply for financial aid must submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. The Great Basin College school code is 006977.

After the student submits an application, they will receive a student aid report from the Department of Education. Once GBC receives the application, the student will receive an email notification that GBC has received the student's FAFSA and what documents the student must submit to complete their file.

To receive consideration for all Title IV and other financial aid funds, students should apply as soon as possible, beginning October 1 of the year prior to the year in which they plan to attend.

Students receiving financial aid must have completed all items on their financial aid to do list by July 1 for fall, and December 1 for spring to ensure their financial aid will be paid before classes start.

Students who submit their paperwork after these dates may be responsible for their own fees and books. If it is determined that the student is eligible for aid, their financial aid will be received as a reimbursement.

In addition to the FAFSA, students interested in student loans must also complete the student loan request form. This form is located at the [financial aid website](#) under [forms](#). A first-time borrower must also complete the entrance quiz and promissory note. Per Department of Education regulations, a first-time borrower must wait 30 days from the first day of class before GBC can make the first loan disbursement.

Note: All communication from the financial aid office is by email. Students can also check the status of their file through their MyGBC account.