# 2025-2026 Compton College Financial Aid Consortium Agreement

**Compton College**
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Compton, CA 90221
(310) 900-1600 ext. 2935

and ______________________________
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(Secondary College Name & Address)

**Compton College and the Secondary College listed above are hereby entering into a consortium agreement.**

**Section I – To be completed by the student**

| Student Name: | Student #: | Secondary College ID: |
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**THE COURSE(S) WILL BE TAKEN DURING (check only one):**

☐ Fall 2025 ☐ Spring 2026 ☐ Summer 2026 Semester start date:_______ Semester end date:________

**List the courses you will be taking at the Secondary College. The course must be required for your educational goal and have an equivalent offered at Compton College. Consult with your counselor if needed.**

| Secondary College Course Name & Number | Units | Compton College Equivalent Course Name & Number | Units |
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**Major/Academic Plan:** ______________________________

**Educational Goal:** ☐ **Certificate** ☐ **Associate's Degree** ☐ **Associate Degree for Transfer** ☐ **Transfer**

**Under this consortium agreement, you (the student) will:**

1. Be enrolled in a certificate, degree, or transfer program at Compton College.
2. Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements at Compton College.
3. Take courses at the Secondary College which apply towards your major.
4. Notify the Compton College Financial Aid Office if you do not begin attendance in the courses listed and approved in this consortium agreement.
5. **Immediately inform Compton College and Secondary College of any change in enrollment status, including withdrawing from all courses or substitution of approved courses.**
6. Ensure that the Secondary College provides Compton College with an official academic transcript within 14 days of the end of the semester/session. Notify us by e-mail financialaid@compton.edu that the request was made.
7. Pay tuition, fees, and other expenses as charged by Compton College and/or Secondary College.
8. Submit consortium agreement after the Financial Aid census date for the semester. Current verification of enrollment must be attached to the Consortium Agreement. Current is defined as less than 3 business days prior to the date the Consortium Agreement is submitted.
9. Understand that the consortium agreement is only approved for one semester/session at a time. **Consortium Agreements are not approved retroactively.**
10. Understand the deadline to submit the consortium agreement to be eligible for payment is the last day of the semester.

| Student's Signature: | Date: |
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**Section II – To be completed by the Secondary College Financial Aid Staff**

Will the student receive financial aid at your institution? Yes ☐ No ☐

Type & amount of funding from Secondary College____________________________$_____________

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Number of units the student is taking at the Secondary College:

Enrollment status at Secondary College:

☐ Full time ☐ Three-quarter time ☐ Half-time ☐ Less than half-time

Enrollment period dates: From: To:

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| **Tuition & fees**:** | $ | Room & Board: | $ |
| Books & supplies: | $ | Transportation: | $ |
| Misc. personal expenses: | $ | Other (specify): | $ |

*******Only include tuition & fees charged by Secondary College for courses accepted by Compton College.***

**Under this consortium agreement, the Secondary College:**

1. ***Certifies that the student is enrolled in the course(s) as stated in Section I of the Consortium Agreement.***
2. Certifies that the student will **NOT** receive financial aid (i.e., Federal Pell Grant) at the Secondary College during the consortium period.
3. Will provide Compton College with documentation of the student's enrollment at the Secondary College.
4. Will conduct Enrollment Reporting to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS).
5. Agrees to notify Compton College if the student fails to enroll in, begin attendance in, or withdraws from, the Secondary College (to include the withdrawal date and other relevant information).
6. Will provide the Compton College Admissions & Records Office with an official academic transcript upon completion of the consortium period.

Secondary College Financial Aid Staff Signature: Date:

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| Printed Name: | Title: |
| E-mail Address: | Telephone: |

**Section IV – To be completed by the Compton College Financial Aid Staff**

**Under this consortium agreement, Compton College:**

1. Agrees to process the student's Title IV financial aid application and provide disbursement of Title IV funds (if eligible) as appropriate for the consortium period.
2. Will make available applicable student consumer information required under Title IV.
3. Will calculate returns of Title IV funds, when appropriate.
4. Will maintain Title IV recordkeeping and reporting requirements.
5. Certifies that the student is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

Total Tuition and Fees, Room and Board at Compton College

Enrollment Status at Compton College

Compton College Financial Aid Staff Signature:

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| Printed Name & Title: | Date: |

## Compton College Consortium Agreement Guide for Students

**What is a Consortium Agreement?** A Consortium Agreement allows a student to be enrolled at two or more institutions simultaneously while receiving financial aid from only one institution (the **Home Institution**). This agreement ensures that courses taken at the **Host Institution** count toward financial aid eligibility and academic progress at the **Home Institution**.

**Who is Eligible?** Students may qualify for a Consortium Agreement if they meet the following criteria:

- They are enrolled in an eligible program at Compton College (Home Institution).
- They wish to take additional courses at another accredited institution (Host Institution) that apply to their degree or certificate.
- They maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- They have completed and submitted all required financial aid forms.

**Steps to Apply for a Consortium Agreement**

1. **Meet with an Academic Counselor**
    - Ensure that the courses at the Host Institution will transfer and apply toward your degree or certificate at Compton College.
2. **Complete the Consortium Agreement Form**
    - The form is available in the Financial Aid Office or on the Compton College website.
    - Provide details of the courses you plan to take at the Host Institution.
3. **Obtain Approval from the Host Institution**
    - The Host Institution must verify your enrollment and sign the Consortium Agreement Form.
4. **Submit the Completed Agreement**
    - Return the signed agreement to the Compton College Financial Aid Office before the stated deadline.
5. **Maintain Enrollment and Academic Progress**
    - You must complete the approved courses with satisfactory grades to remain eligible for financial aid.
    - You are responsible for submitting an official transcript from the Host Institution to Compton College at the end of the term.

**Tuition Waivers at the Host Institution**

- In most cases, students are responsible for paying tuition at the **Host Institution**, as financial aid is disbursed by the **Home Institution** (Compton College). However, tuition may be waived or covered if:
    - There is a **reciprocal agreement** between Compton College and the Host Institution.
    - The student qualifies for a **California College Promise Grant (CCPG)**, which may cover tuition at both institutions.
    - The student receives a **third-party sponsorship, employer reimbursement, or scholarship** that covers costs at the Host Institution.
    - The student is eligible for special tuition assistance through programs such as **EOPS, TRIO, or Veterans benefits**.

**California Virtual Campus (CVC) Exchange Tuition Policy** The **CVC Exchange** allows students enrolled at Compton College (**Home College**) to take online courses at another participating institution (**Teaching College**) without needing a separate Consortium Agreement.

- **If Compton College is Fully Enabled in the CVC Exchange:**
    - The student is charged **tuition and fees only at Compton College**.
    - Compton College will pay the Teaching College directly, so the student **does not** need to pay out-of-pocket at the Teaching College.
    - Financial aid is processed and disbursed by **Compton College**.
- **If Compton College is Not Fully Enabled:**
    - The student may need to pay **out-of-pocket at the Teaching College** and later seek financial aid reimbursement.
    - A standard Consortium Agreement may be required.

**How to Ensure Tuition is Covered in CVC Exchange:**

1. **Enroll through the CVC Exchange Portal** – This ensures seamless financial aid processing.

2. **Confirm if Compton College is "Fully Enabled"** – This determines whether the student needs to pay out-of-pocket or not.
3. **Apply for the California College Promise Grant (if eligible)** – This may cover tuition at both colleges.
4. **Check with the Financial Aid Office** – Students should verify whether their **Teaching College course is included in their aid package**.

**Important Considerations**

- **Financial Aid Disbursement:** Compton College will process financial aid based on your total eligible enrollment at both institutions.
- **Tuition and Fees:** You are responsible for paying tuition and fees at the Host Institution, which may require upfront payment before financial aid is disbursed.
- **Dropping or Withdrawing:** Any changes in enrollment at the Host Institution must be reported to the Financial Aid Office immediately, as this may affect your financial aid eligibility.

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

1. **Can I receive financial aid from both institutions?**
   - No, financial aid can only be awarded by the Home Institution.
2. **How do I know if my courses will transfer?**
   - Meet with an Academic Counselor before enrolling in courses at the Host Institution.
3. **What happens if I don't complete my courses at the Host Institution?**
   - Failure to complete courses may affect your financial aid eligibility and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status.
4. **Can I take courses at multiple Host Institutions?**
   - No, only one Host Institution may be approved per Consortium Agreement.

For more information, visit the **Financial Aid Office** or contact us at financialaid@compton.edu