WHAT DOES THE FREEZE DATE MEAN?

On the last day to add classes each semester, the Financial Aid Office calculates the units you are enrolled in to determine your eligibility for state and federal financial aid. This day is referred to as the "freeze date" in the Financial Aid Office.

Financial aid will only cover the units you are enrolled in as of the freeze date—there are no exceptions. This includes waitlisted and late-start classes. You must be enrolled in all of your units for financial aid purposes prior to the freeze date. Students will not receive payment for classes added after the freeze date.

HOW DO I SELECT MY REFUND PREFERENCE?

After you have registered for classes and been awarded financial aid, you will be sent a Refund Preference Selection Kit via email to the address on file with the Admissions & Records Office. Follow the steps in the email to choose how you would like to receive your funds. You may also log in to MyCompton, click on the Financial Aid Tile, and then scroll down to the BankMobile link. This will take you directly to bankmobilevibe.com.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I WITHDRAW FROM MY CLASSES?

NOTE: If you withdraw from all your classes, you may be required to repay all of the financial aid you received for the semester. A hold may also be placed on your record until repayment is made.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I ENROLL IN LATE-START CLASSES?

Your initial disbursement may be reduced if you are enrolled in any late-start classes. The Financial Aid Office pays for your late-start units on the second Friday after the late-start class(es) begin.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I WILL RECEIVE A FINANCIAL AID AWARD?

Your award eligibility can be viewed by following the link sent to you via email with the subject line "Compton College 2025-2026 Financial Aid Notification." This was sent to the email address you have on file with the Admissions & Records Office. If you did not receive the email or no longer have access to it, please visit the Financial Aid Office for assistance. You must have a completed file and be in Good Standing or Warning to receive financial aid. For more information, please refer to the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy at:

https://www.compton.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/sap.aspx

Please note: If you are repeating a course, financial aid will only be granted and paid for the same class twice (it will not cover a third attempt). However, the fee waiver (CCPG) will still cover the \$46/unit cost of the course.

Loan Requirement

Students must remain enrolled in at least 6 units during Fall and Spring semesters (Summer is optional) to remain eligible for loan disbursements.



Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office:

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FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

Freeze date *

October 27, 2025

* Students have until 11:59 p.m. on this date to add or drop classes. After this, students will be locked into those units for financial aid purposes.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY FINANCIAL AID?

IF YOU'VE BEEN AWARDED

PELL GRANT

CAL GRANT, FSEOG, & DIRECT LOANS

Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG)

WHEN YOU'LL RECEIVE IT

First Disbursement: August 22 (prorated)

Second Disbursement: September 26 (remaining amount, unless enrolled in latestart classes)

Ongoing: Every Friday after that, once enrollment is active (full eligible amount)

First Disbursement: September 26 (full amount, unless enrolled in late-start classes)

Ongoing: Every Friday after that (full eligible amount once enrollment is active)

Loan Requirement: Must stay enrolled in at least 6 units during Fall & Spring (Summer optional)

First Disbursement: November 7 (full amount)

Ongoing: Every Friday after that



If you're having funds transferred to your bank account, it may take an additional 1-2 business days for the funds to reach your account.

