



## Financial Aid Overview

### What Is Financial Aid?

Financial aid is money from the Department of Education to help pay for college.

### Financial Aid Steps:

- Step 1** Complete the “Free Application for Federal Student Aid” also known as the FAFSA [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).
- Step 2** Schedule a financial aid follow-up appointment.
- Step 3** Complete required documents and make your down payment (if applicable) before the first day of class.



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### FAFSA Dependency Overview

#### Independent Student

- ✓ 24 Or Older
- ✓ Married
- ✓ Children Or Other Legal Dependent

#### Dependent Student

- ✓ Under 24
- ✓ Not Married
- ✓ No Children Or Legal Dependent

*\* Dependent students are required to use their parent's information to complete the FAFSA.*

*\* There may be other circumstances that could qualify you for Independent Status. Your Financial Aid Officer will review your dependency and eligibility with you during your Financial Aid Follow-up Appointment.*

### Tuition Includes

- ▶ Tuition For All Courses
- ▶ Laptop
- ▶ Uniform
- ▶ National Certification Exam Fee
- ▶ License Fee (If Applicable)
- ▶ E-Books & Materials
- ▶ Career Advising
- ▶ Academic Advising
- ▶ Student Resources
- ▶ Lifetime Loan Counseling