


Saddleback College Student Financial Assistance & Scholarship Office

IMPORTANT Student Educational Plan Notice!!

The first step in securing and maintaining eligibility for federal financial aid is to develop a Student Educational Plan to assist you in meeting the required academic and unit standards for Saddleback College.

A Student Educational Plan provides guidance in maintaining the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards required for students not to exceed the maximum allowable timeframe to successfully complete an academic program without being terminated from financial aid when the maximum of 90 units (including withdrawals, failed courses and incompletes) is reached. This maximum applies to students pursuing a degree or certificate as well as those preparing to transfer to a four-year school. To develop an educational plan you must meet with an Academic/Financial Aid Counselor specifically dedicated to advising financial aid students. An Academic/Financial Aid Counselor will assist you with the following:

- Develop a two-year educational plan to meet your A.A. certificate or transfer goals
 -  OSA (Occupational Skills Award) Programs are not eligible for federal financial aid funds, only the BOG fee waiver if eligible
- Reviewing any transcripts you have and developing a plan to meet your needs
- Ensuring that you take advantage of the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS), if eligible
- Sharing valuable support programs available on campus free of charge. (Learning Assistance and the Re-Entry Programs, Transfer Center and Career Center, and the Student Health Services.)

You can create your own personal academic plan by going to MySite. Login with your student I.D. and go to My Academic Plan (MAP). Once you have developed your Student Educational Plan, you MUST request an appointment with an Academic/Financial Aid Counselor for approval. Remember that completing a MAP is not a replacement for a counseling appointment.

Counselors are available for day and evening appointments.

Please note that OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS from all colleges you have attended must be on file in the Admissions and Records Office PRIOR to your appointment.

*Request your appointment with an Academic/Financial Aid Counselor.
Call the Counseling Office located in SSC 167 at 949-582-4572 to make an appointment and to develop a Financial Aid Student Educational Plan.

EOPS Students: Please make your academic counseling appointment with the EOPS Office at 949-582-4620.

DSPS Students: Please make your academic counseling appointment with the DSPS Office at 949-582-4885.