How do I Apply for Financial Aid at GCC?

All students requesting financial aid assistance at GCC must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Be sure to select the “START 2022—2023 FAFSA” box if you are completing the application for the Fall 2022—Spring 2023 school year

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1. Apply for a Federal Student Aid username and password. To get started, you should first create a Federal Student Aid username and password at fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm. If you are required to provide parent information on your FAFSA (see criteria below), your parent will also need to create an FSA username and password. Keep your username and passwords in a safe place as GCC does not have access to this information and you will need it for future use.

2. Complete the online FAFSA.
   You will need the following information to complete the FAFSA:
   • Your social security number
   • 2020 W-2 wage statements and other records of money you earned
   • 2020 Federal Tax Return form (1040, and schedules 1, 2, 3 (if applicable))
   • Your 2020 untaxed income—examples include Social Security benefits, welfare/transitional assistance benefits, or veterans’ benefits
   • Self-employment records and business investment records
   • If you are under 24 years old, not married and have no dependents, you will also need all of the above information for your parents

   Once you obtain the above information, the FAFSA is completed online at studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa. GCC’s school code is 002169.

3. FAFSA Follow-up—the Student Aid Report (SAR)
   Once the Department of Education processes your application you will receive an email. You can then log back onto fafsa.ed.gov. Review your SAR to make sure it’s correct and complete. If you need to make corrections to your SAR you can make them online by going to fafsa.ed.gov.

Need help completing the FAFSA? Students can receive assistance in the Student Financial Services office.

   Regular Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

   Student Financial Service • Greenfield Community College
   (413) 775-1109 (phone) • (413) 775-1133 (fax)
   Email sfs@gcc.mass.edu

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