

Newsletter

MARCH 2026

ATTENTION BOBCATS

Your financial aid awards for the 2026-2027 Academic Year are now available. Log in to your student portal to see the details!



DEADLINES



- FAFSA/CADAA Application
- Scholarship for Continuing Students Application



EVENTS

Last Financial Aid Application Workshop



03.02.26



10am-2pm



GLCR 160

IMPORTANT TOPICS

Academic Activity Appeal Process

If you receive federal financial aid, your instructors must confirm that you are academically active in your courses. If insufficient academic activity is recorded, your federal aid may be reduced.

To avoid disruptions to your federal aid, make sure you are actively participating in each of your classes. If your federal aid is adjusted due to insufficient academic activity, you may submit documentation showing proof of engagement to request reinstatement.

Learn more about the Academic Activity Appeal process here:
<https://financialaid.ucmerced.edu/academic-activity#Appeal>

Verification

If selected for verification you will need to submit all requirements by **June 1st** to be eligible for financial aid. Check your student checklist!

HELPFUL TIPS

Click below for helpful tips on SAP!



SAPChat

Financial Aid Success Tips & Updates

CLICK HERE

Meet with a Financial Aid Advisor. We are here to help!

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30am-3pm
(Closed for lunch everyday from 12-1pm)