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OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Things Transfer Students Need to Know About Financial Aid and Billing

### 1. Loan/Pell Eligibility

The amount of [subsidized and unsubsidized loan](#) a student may receive in their lifetime as an undergraduate or graduate student is limited. Students may receive the [Federal Pell Grant](#) for a maximum of 12 semesters. Your loan and Pell usage is viewable on the [National Student Loans Data System](#).

### 2. Class Level

The Department of Education determines [how much loan](#)<sup>4</sup> you will be eligible for each academic year based on your class level and dependency status.

### 3. Refunds

The earliest aid may disburse is 10 days before classes start. Many things may impact the [timing of your refund](#). Most commonly delays occur for students who make registration changes, take on-line classes, or are enrolled part time. The soonest you could receive a refund would be the Thursday before classes start if you have signed up for direct deposit in [RAMweb](#).

### 4. Billing

There is one payment due date each term.

- Fall- University charges billed in August & due on September 10th
- Spring- University charges billed in January & due on February 10th
- Summer- University charges billed in May & due on June 10th

### 5. FAMweb

Establish [FAMweb](#) for parents or trusted individuals to give access to records such as financial aid information, eBilling, or tax information (1098-T).

### 6. RAMweb

Check [RAMweb](#) on a regular basis to:

- Access financial aid eligibility, requirements, and awards
- View holds or financial aid action items
- Make payments or view billing statements
- Sign up for financial aid refund direct deposit
- Search for student employment opportunities

### 7. Academics

Academic progress may impact financial aid or scholarship eligibility. Please review our [satisfactory academic progress policy](#) to learn more about the financial aid implications of academic progress.

### 8. FAFSA

Complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) by the priority deadline of March 1 each year to apply for financial aid or be considered for need-based scholarships. The application is available as early as October 1.

### 9. CSUSA

The [CSU scholarship application](#) is available in RAMweb from December 1 through March 1 each year. The CSUSA is an online scholarship application for many of the scholarships at CSU. Scholarships are available in all class levels, including merit-based and financial need-based scholarships.

### 10. Email

Your [@rams email](#) is the primary way our office communicates with you! Check this regularly to access important information regarding your financial aid or billing information.