

2020-2021 FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

If your attendance at New River Community College (NRCC) depends on the financial aid available to you, we strongly recommend that you file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible. The fastest option for filing the FAFSA is to apply online at <http://www.fafsa.gov>.

The Title IV School Code for New River Community College (NRCC) is 005223. You must be admitted to NRCC and pursuing an approved program of study before financial aid, which may include grants and loans, can be processed. *Students attending two schools in the same enrollment period must inform both financial aid offices. Students cannot receive grants/loans at two schools in the same term.*

STEPS TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID AT NRCC

1. **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) 2020-2021**-complete online at www.fafsa.gov
2. NRCC Financial Aid Form – SUMMER ONLY - (<https://www.nr.edu/fa/summer/>)- Will be available when registration opens on November 5
3. **NRCC Student Loan Request** – complete online at <https://www.nr.edu/fa/loan/>
4. **Master Promissory Note (MPN)** – complete online at www.studentloans.gov - required for first-time borrowers at NRCC (expires after 10 years)
5. **Entrance Counseling Form** – complete online at www.studentloans.gov - required for first-time borrowers at NRCC

****You will only need to complete steps 3-5 if you plan on applying for a student loan for the 2020-2021 school year.****

You may be asked to provide further documentation (i.e., federal tax return transcripts from the IRS, W-2s, IRS documentation of non-filer, verification worksheets, etc.) if your FAFSA is selected for verification. The items required to complete your financial aid file if you are selected for verification will be listed in your To-Do List in your Student Center in the Student Information System (SIS). If you need assistance accessing your Student Center, please let us know. We encourage you to take advantage of the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing your FAFSA. Importing data directly from the IRS saves time and reduces the likelihood of being selected for verification.

After your financial aid file is complete, we will evaluate your information and determine your eligibility for financial aid. Once a determination is made, you will receive a message in the Message Center in your Student Center to let you know about your financial aid eligibility.

Student Information System (SIS)

STEPS TO REVIEW:

Go to <http://www.nr.edu/myaccounts/>

Enter your username and password

Click on VCCS SIS: Student Information System to check account OR Gmail to check email

Click on Self-Service

Click on Student Center

Click on Account Inquiry – If taking less than 12 credits, choose award year 2021 and click “Update Pending Financial Aid”

You can also view your “To-Do List,” “Pending Financial Aid” and “Outstanding Charges”

After your award has been made, your student account will be electronically credited with financial aid/loan funds. Typically, this is 2 to 3 weeks after the last date to drop and receive a refund. Any remaining balance will be sent to you from Tuition Management Systems (TMS) via the method of your choice. Visit <https://nr.afford.com/Home> for more information or call our Business Office at 540-674-3605. Please make sure your current address is correct on the Student Information System. You may update your address online through the Student Information System (SIS) link on the website www.nr.edu, or in NRCC’s Admissions Office.

Application Deadlines

Application priority dates: Summer-March 15, Fall-April 15, and Spring-November 15. Applications received by the priority date will receive primary consideration for the upcoming academic year. Those received after the priority date will receive consideration only as funds are available. This application is valid for the 2020-2021 academic year only (summer 2020, fall 2020, and spring 2021). Students must apply annually for financial aid. If you have questions, please call 540-674-3615, or toll-free 855-874-6689, email fahelp@nr.edu, visit mysupport.nr.edu/, or you may write to the NRCC Office of Financial Aid, 5251 College Drive, Dublin, VA 24084.

Please check your Message Center Regularly

ALL FINANCIAL AID COMMUNICATIONS relating to the 2020-2021 academic year will be communicated exclusively via your Message Center in SIS. It is imperative that you monitor this on a regular basis for the most up-to-date financial aid notifications. Please read instructions above for viewing the Student Information System (SIS).

Financial Aid Course Audit (FACA)

Keep in mind that financial aid may only be applied to courses within your plan of study. As you enroll in courses, you will be alerted the following day if courses fall outside of your program of study and, thus, are ineligible. Please visit <http://www.nr.edu/fa/pdf/faca.pdf> for all the details.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT New River Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Mark C. Rowh, Vice President for Workforce Development and External Relations, 217 Edwards Hall, 540-674-3600, ext. 4241. Inquiries concerning Title IX (sexual harassment, sexual assault/domestic violence/dating violence, and stalking) may be directed to Dr. Deborah Kennedy, Dean of Student Services, 268 Rooker Hall, 540-674-3600, ext. 3690. Inquiries concerning ADA and Section 504 may be directed to: Lucy Howlett, Coordinator of The Center for Disability Services, 274 Rooker Hall, V/TTY 540-674-3619.