

Myth Busters

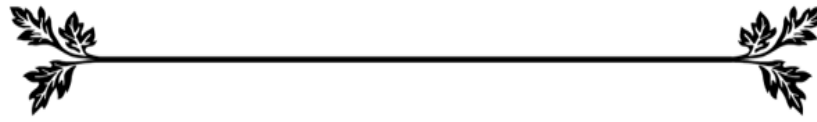
Financial Aid/ Bursars

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Myth: Students change their majors often without realizing there are Financial Aid repercussions.

Busted: The Federal guidelines state that at a community college, students can complete a maximum of 90 credits and receive Financial Aid to complete their degree. Changing majors or taking extra courses can cause students to exhaust their Financial Aid funds.



Spring 2021 BOOK VOUCHER DATES

December 1, 2020 – February 18, 2021

No Exceptions before or after these dates



Myth:

Students can use book vouchers throughout the semester.

Busted:

There is a start and end date for using book vouchers.

Myth: Students are reimbursed immediately after they see their Financial Aid authorized on their account.

Busted:

Refunds are not processed until Financial Aid has been disbursed.



Myth: Students cannot attend classes because there is no payment on their account.

Busted: Upon registering for a class, the student should attend. Dropping for non-payment is not an automatic process. Students have the responsibility to formally drop their classes with the Registrar if they do not plan to attend.

Dropped for non-payment



Myth: Courses can be repeated without any restrictions.



Busted: Federal guidelines state that Financial Aid recipients are limited to one repetition of a previously passed course in their program of study. The second repetition of a previously passed course will not be eligible for Financial Aid payment.

QUESTIONS

