

Motlow State Community College Financial Aid Processing Dates

NOTE: Priority/Deadline Dates: Some aid programs are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis and an early application receives priority consideration. Students who complete their financial aid packet by the priority date should have federal funds available for the beginning of the semester. Applications received after a deadline date will be processed only as time allows. Students in this situation should make arrangements to pay tuition and fees using other than Federal or State funds. Awards will be posted as file processing is completed. A file is complete when MSCC receives a FAFSA accepted by the Department of Education AND the student turns in all documents required by the MSCC Financial Aid Office AND completes their admissions file AND corrections are completed (if required) AND they are making satisfactory academic progress for financial aid AND financial aid awards are posted to the account.

A new FAFSA must be filed each year. It is strongly encouraged that you file as soon after January 1st each year as possible.

Semester attending classes	Priority Deadline Date	Financial Aid file processing	Additional Information & Requirements
Fall	1-Jun*	Financial Aid file processing	A new FAFSA must be completed each year for the upcoming academic year financial aid to be processed. Please note: <u>If the financial aid file is not complete and awards have not been posted 30 days prior to the tuition and fees due date, arrangements other than financial aid must be made to cover these fees until financial aid can be finalized.</u>
Spring	2-Dec*		
Summer	15-Apr*		

Additional Priority/Deadline Dates

Semester attending classes	Priority Date	Deadline Date	Program	Funding Source	Application Document	Additional Information & Requirements
Fall/Spring/Summer	15-Feb*	*	SEOG	Federal	FAFSA	All financial aid FAFSA processing must be completed prior to these funds being awarded. Must be PELL eligible to receive SEOG. For information on TSAA go to http://www.tn.gov/CollegePays/
	**	**	TSAA or TSAC	State	FAFSA	
Fall	**	**	TN Promise	State	FAFSA and TN Promise Application	http://www.tnpromise.gov -- All financial aid FAFSA processing must be complete prior to these fund's being awarded.
Spring	**	**				
Summer	**	**				

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Fall		1-Sep **	Lottery Scholarships (ex. HOPE)	State	FAFSA	http://www.tn.gov/CollegePays/ -- All financial aid FAFSA processing must be complete prior to these funds being awarded.
Spring/Summer		1-Feb **				
Fall	1-Aug*	7 calendar days from 1st day of class	Financial Aid Appeals - SAP		Financial Aid Appeal Form	The Financial Aid Appeal form is available at the Forms link on the Financial Aid Page at Motlow's homepage: http://www.msc.edu
Spring	2-Jan*	7 calendar days from 1st day of class				
Summer	24-May*	2 calendar days from 1st day of class				
Fall/Spring/Summer		15-Mar*	Institutional Scholarships	Institutional		The Institutional Scholarship application is an on-line application.
Fall/Spring/Summer		*	Foundation Scholarships	Foundation		The Foundation Scholarships require a paper application.
Fall	Please see Web site		Access and Diversity Scholarship	State	FAFSA and On-line Application	http://www.msc.edu/Access_Diversity/grant_application.aspx
Spring						
Fall	15-Jul*		Outside Scholarships			Scholarships will be posted as funds are received. To ensure posting prior to payment deadlines, funds need to be received by the priority date.
Spring	15-Nov*					
Summer	1-Apr*					
<i>* Motlow College defined</i>						
<i>** TSAC defined</i>						
ALL FUNDS: Students must ensure they list MSCC school code 006836 on the FAFSA application. Students transferring to MSCC must change their FAFSA and add MSCC's school code. Also, transfer students receiving TSAA and/or Lottery funds must update their information with TSAA.						
STATUS OF YOUR ACCOUNT: Students must monitor their online MYMOTLOW account on a regular basis for the status of their financial aid account.						

Please note that this information is subject to change and is based on federal/state regulations and institutional policies and procedures at the time of writing.