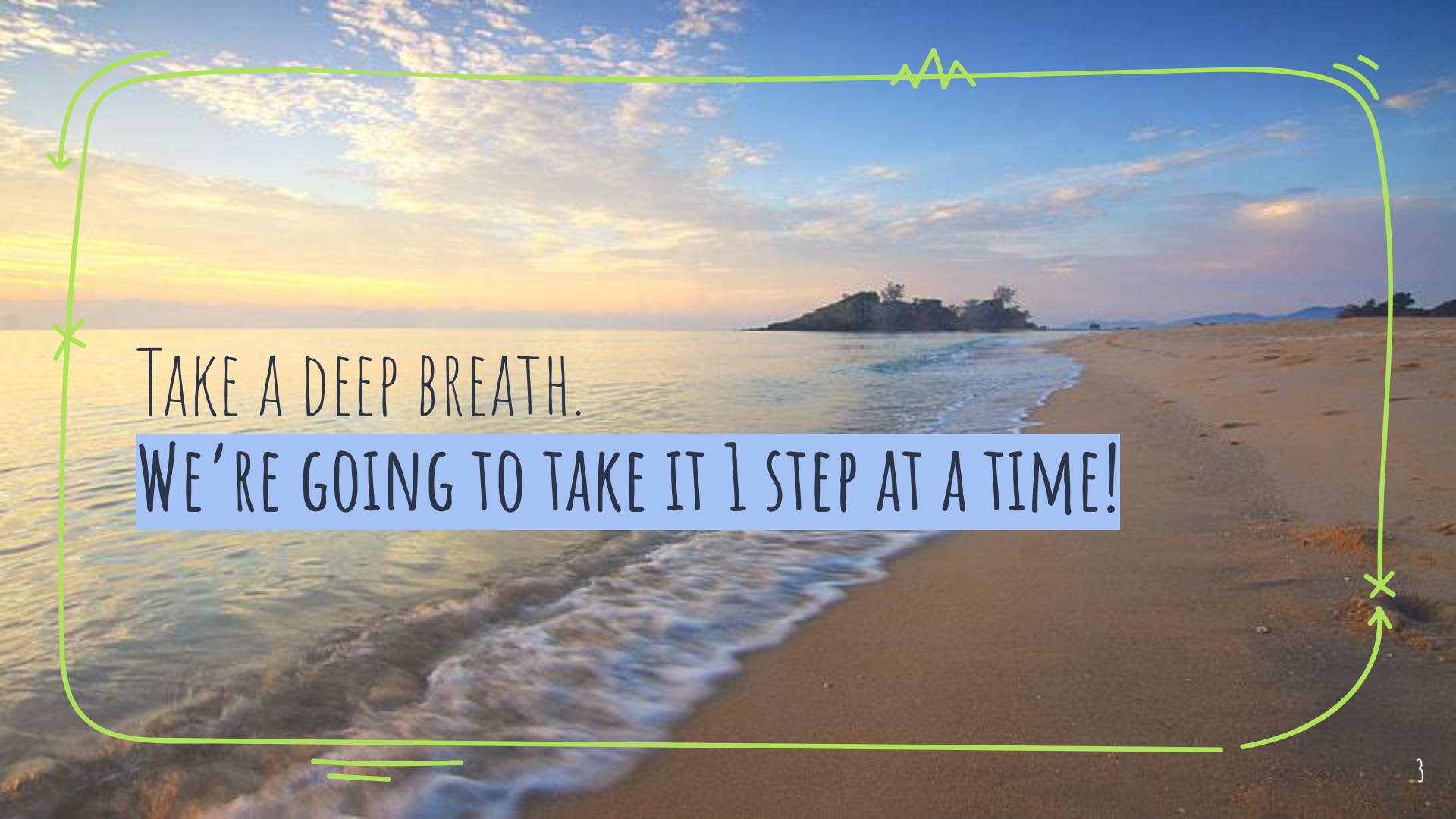
Financial Aid & Community College Workshop

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We know thinking about what you're doing after high school can feel overwhelming and stressful.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!!


Take a deep breath.
We're going to take it 1 step at a time!

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Let's Get Started!

1

Email Address

Make sure you have a professional email.

Tips for your email address

- ✗ Your BUSD student email goes away after graduation.
- ✗ You will need to access the same email to renew your FAFSA or CADAA each year.
- ✗ Include your name somehow.
  - ✗ Examples: janesmith, jsmith, jasmith, jsmith55, smith.jane, smithj, etc.
- ✗ Check to make sure the name on your account is professional.

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FAFSA or CADAA?

Which financial aid application should I use?

CADAA (California Dream Act Application)

Use the CADAA if you are:

- ✗ Undocumented
- ✗ A DACA holder
- ✗ A U Visa holder
- ✗ Temporary protected status

If you are not sure, complete the survey on the CADAA to determine which to use.

FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student aid)

Use the FAFSA if you are:

- ✗ A US Citizen
- ✗ A US permanent resident
- ✗ An eligible non-citizen
- ✗ A T visa holder

If you are not sure, complete the survey on the CADAA to determine which to use.

Video walk through - CADAA or FAFSA?

Website:
https://dream.csac.ca.gov/



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FSA ID

You will need an FSA ID for the FAFSA.

FSA ID

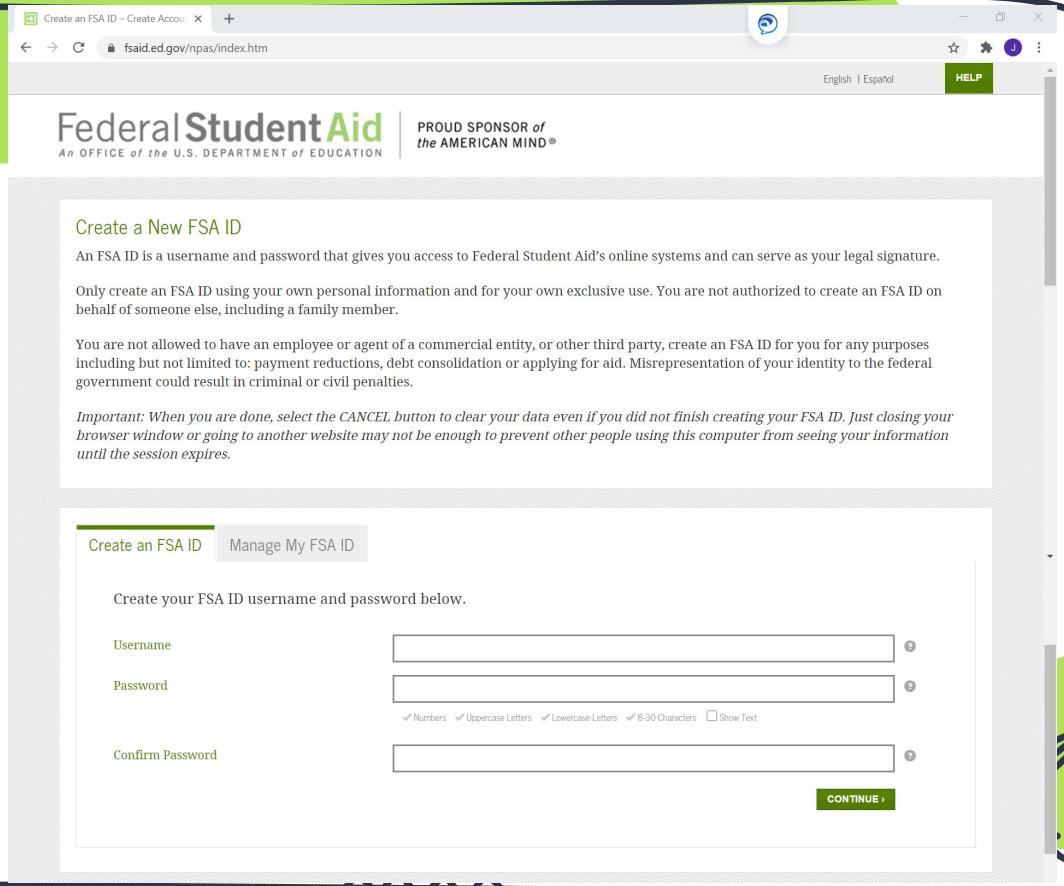
If you are completing the FAFSA, you will need an FSA ID. The FSA ID is your electronic signature.

- ✗ You need one.
- ✗ Your parent needs one.

If you have siblings who have applied to college in the past 5 years, your parents might already have one.

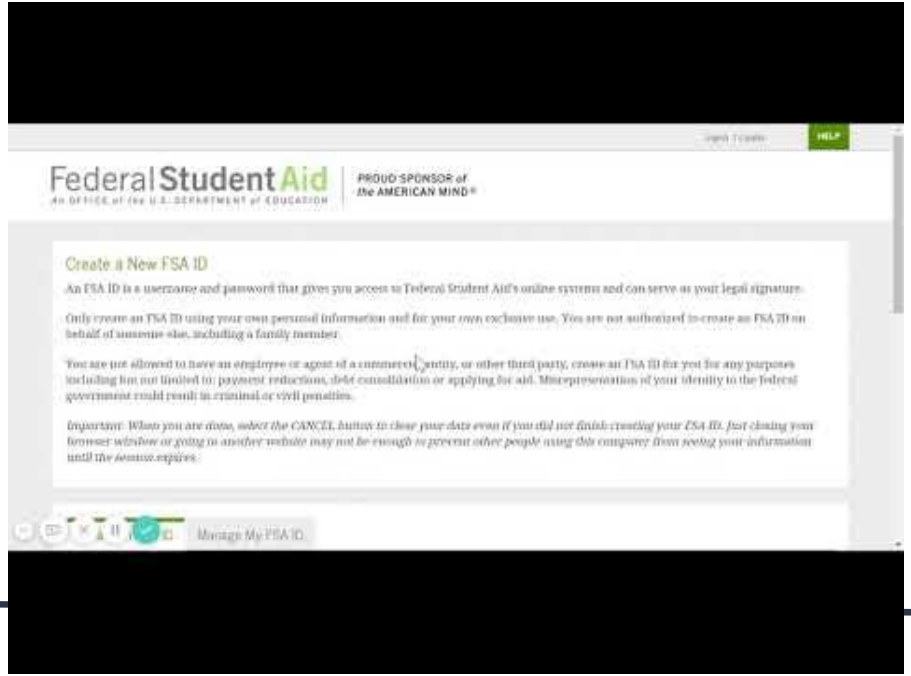
FSA ID

https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm



Video walk through - FSA ID

Website: https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm



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FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

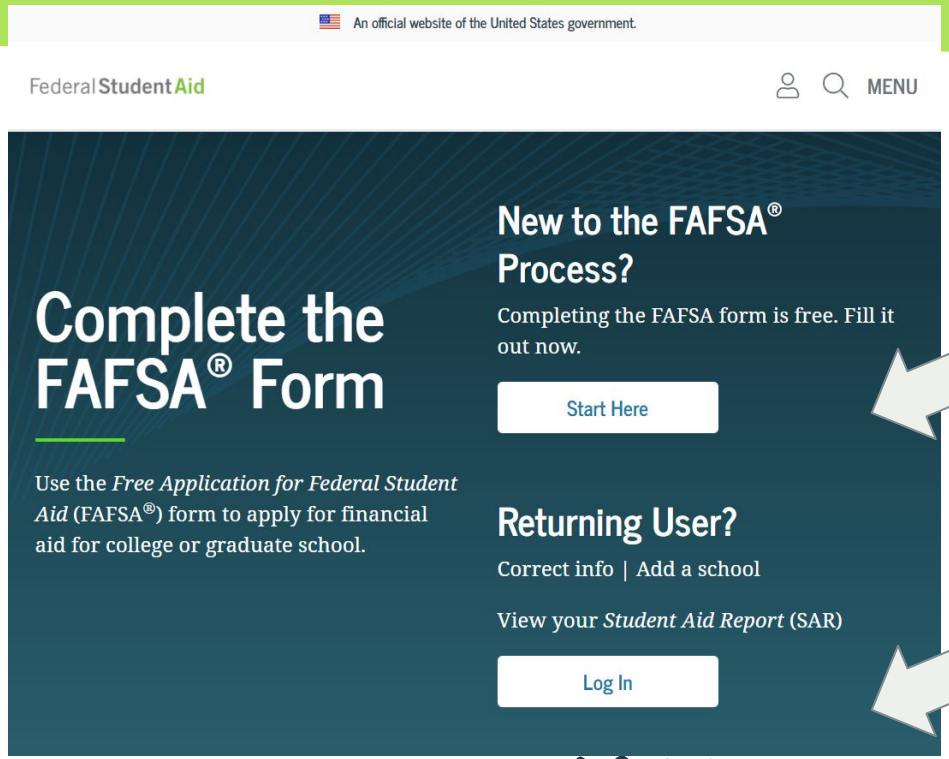
First Come, First Served

You must file your FAFSA by March 2, but the sooner you file, the more money you may access.



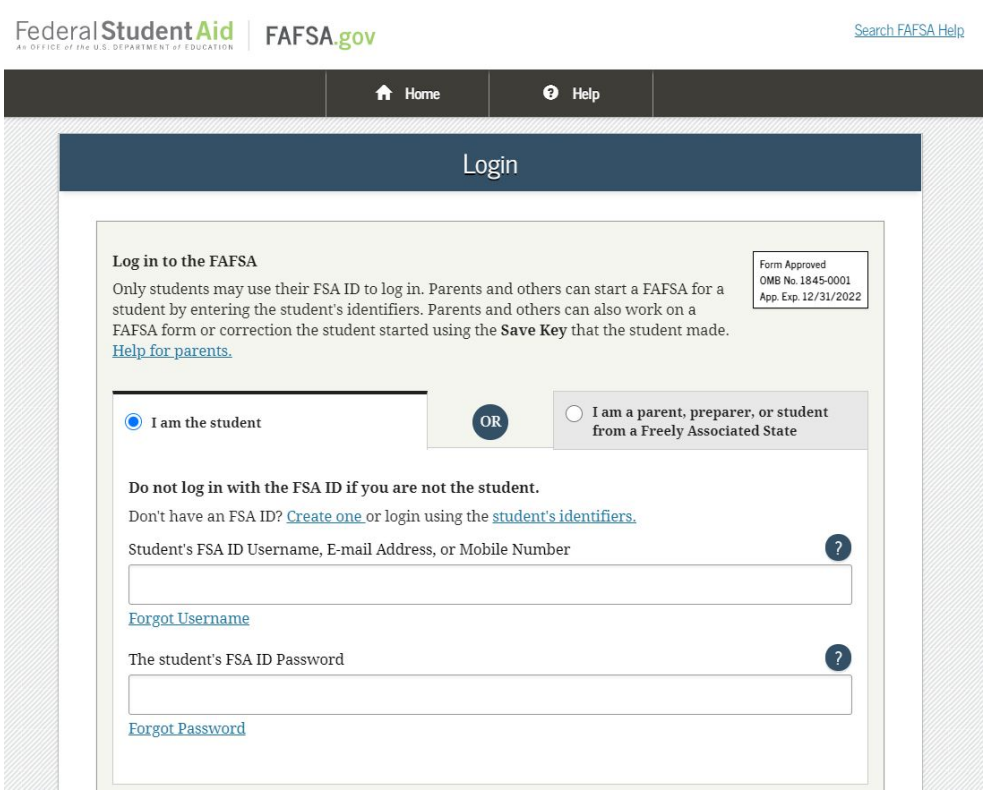
FAFSA

https://fafsa.gov/



When you log in to the FAFSA, you use your FSA ID!

If you want your parent to continue with the application where you left off, create and share a **save key** with them.



Video Overview - Financial Aid Information



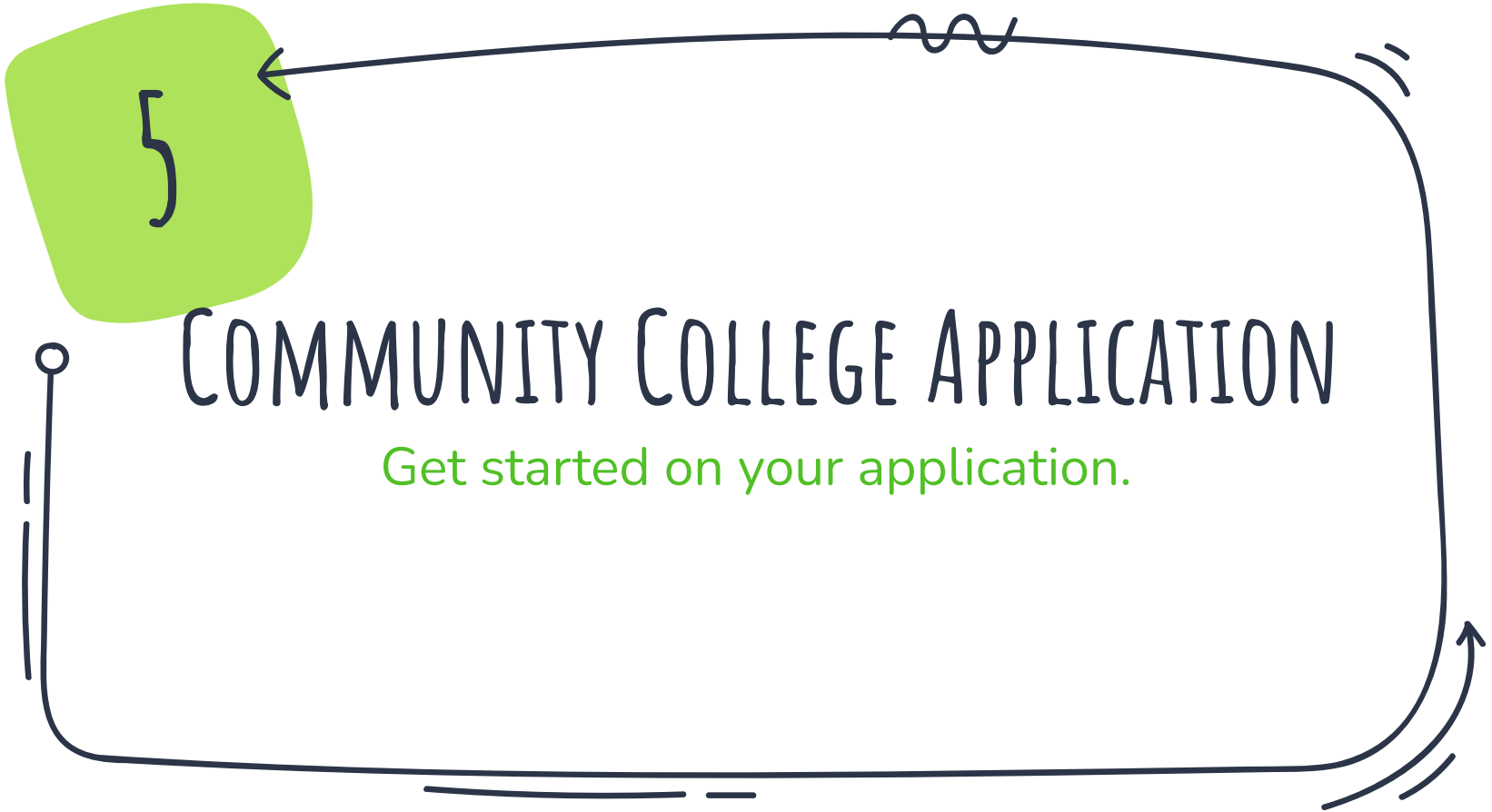
Overview of Financial Aid



FAFSA Overview

FAFSA Help Hotline

1-800-433-3243


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Community College Application
Get started on your application.

3 Easy Steps!

Create an Open CCC Account.

- Write down your user name, password, and security question answers.

https://www.openccc.net/uPortal/p/AccountCreation.ctf1/max/render.uP

Then go to CCC Apply.

- Select a community college.
- Click on “Apply.”
- This will open a new window.

https://www.cccapply.org/en/apply

Follow the Prompts to start a new application.

- You will be directed back to Open CCC to log in.
- Click “Start New Application.”
- Select the term (Summer 2021 or Fall 2021).



Video walk through - Community College Application

OpenCCC

CCCApply



Information you'll need for your application

- ✗ Social Security Number (this will connect with your financial aid application)
- ✗ Term: Summer 2021 or Fall 2021
- ✗ College Enrollment status: 1st time student
- ✗ HS education level: received diploma
- ✗ HS completion date: May 27, 2021
- ✗ Start typing “Burroughs” and select “Burroughs High Burbank”

Information you'll need for your application

- Cumulative unweighted GPA:

GPAs					
(W) Acad GPA		(W) Total GPA		(W) 10-12 GPA	
2.6786	2.6786	2.8125	2.8125	2.7778	2.7778

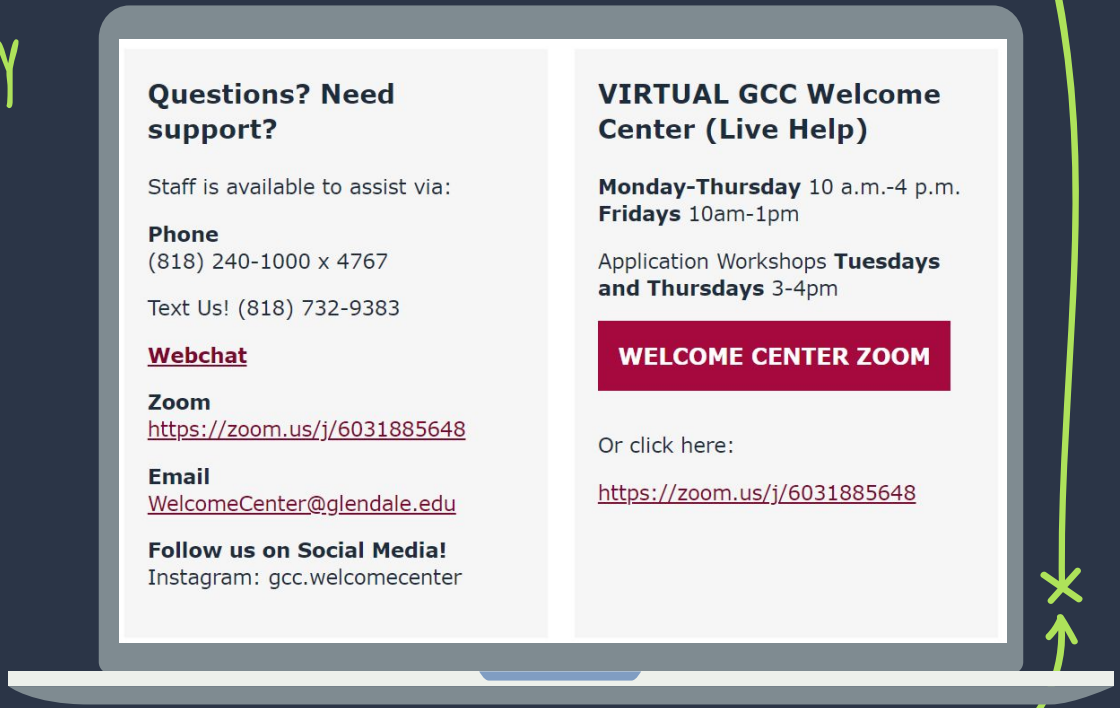
- Programs and services: check off everything you're interested in!
- Highest level of education completed by parent (s)

Privacy

- FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)
- Consent to release info

Glendale Community College

GCC Outreach



Los Angeles Valley College

Los Angeles Valley College Outreach

PDF version of Video



The office of Outreach & Recruitment can be reached via email: start@lavc.edu and/ or via zoom: CLICK HERE (zoom hours: Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 6:30pm and Fridays 8:30am - 1:00pm) Need help using Zoom? **CLICK HERE**

LA Trade Tech College

Weekly Application Workshops

Every Tuesday at 2:30pm until Dec. 15th

Complete the interest form and a counselor will contact you to help!



Pasadena City College

Videos for each step of the application process!

Contact Us!

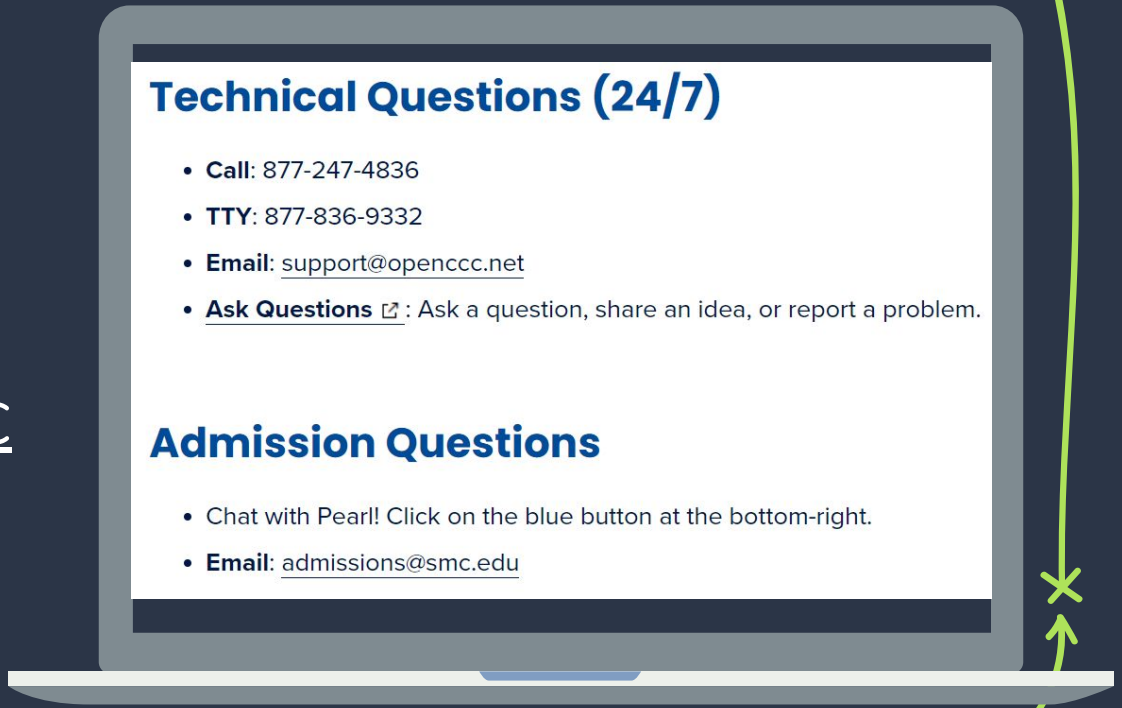
The First Year Experience team is here to help answer all your questions about the steps to become a PCC student.

Email your questions to pathways@pasadena.edu.



Santa Monica City College

Steps to apply to SMC



College of the Canyons

College of the Canyons - how to apply

Have questions? Need support? Contact the Welcome Center: outreach@canyons.edu or (661) 362-5891.

Many of the colleges have programs that will provide additional support beyond even free tuition.

Check out LA College Promise for 9 of our local colleges!

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Thanks!

Any questions?

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