



Saddleback College Student Financial Assistance & Scholarship Office

IMPORTANT Student Educational Plan Notice!!

The first step in securing and maintaining Financial Aid is to develop a ***student educational plan*** to ensure that you meet the required academic and unit standards for aid. *To develop an educational plan you must meet with an Academic/Financial Aid Counselor specifically dedicated to advising Financial Aid Students. An Academic/Financial Aid Counselor will assist you with the following:

- Ensuring that you utilize the maximum amount of Financial Aid and Scholarships that may be available to you now and in the future.
- Ensuring that you take advantage of the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services, if eligible.
- Reviewing any transcripts you have and developing a plan to meet your needs.
- Sharing valuable support programs available on campus free of charge. (Learning Assistance and the Re-Entry Programs, Transfer Center and Career Center, and the Student Health Services.)
- Developing a two-year educational plan to meet your A.A. certificate or transfer goals.

You can create your own personal academic plan by going to MySite. Login with your student I.D. and go to My Academic Plan (MAP). Once you have developed your Student Educational Plan, you **MUST** request an appointment with an Academic/Financial Aid Counselor for approval. **Remember that completing a MAP is not a replacement for a counseling appointment.**

Counselors are available for day and evening appointments.

Please note that **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS** from all colleges you have attended must be on file in the Admissions and Records Office prior to your appointment.

**Request your appointment with an Academic/Financial Aid Counselor.*

Call the Counseling Office located in SSC 167 at 949-582-4572 to make an appointment and to develop a Financial Aid Student Educational Plan.

EOPS Students: Please make your academic counseling appointment with the EOPS Office at 949-582-4620.

DSPS Students: Please make your academic counseling appointment with the DSPS Office at 949-582-4885.

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