

Financial Aid FAQ's for CCC2NAU students (1/31/2020)



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Common questions

If I am in the CCC2NAU program taking classes at CCC, whose financial aid office do I work with?

- ⇒ You will work with the Financial Aid office at CCC. All CCC financial aid students must declare a major and be pursuing a degree at CCC.

What school code do I put on my FAFSA?

- ⇒ CCC's school code: 031004

Does this mean CCC is my parent school?

- ⇒ Yes, CCC will be your parent school until you transition to NAU at which point NAU becomes your parent school.

Why do I need to complete a separate financial aid file at CCC when I have already done this at NAU?

- ⇒ The financial aid offices at CCC and NAU are separate offices and must have their own file and documents prior to awarding financial aid. CCC Financial Aid uses the Department of Education file selection rules to complete a student's file.

Disbursement

Why is my aid being disbursed by CCC and not by NAU?

- ⇒ Because you are degree seeking at CCC, you will receive your financial aid at CCC. When you transition to NAU, you will need to add NAU's school code (001082) to your FAFSA and complete your financial aid file with NAU.

Why do I have to pay the two schools separately?

- ⇒ CCC and NAU are two separate institutions with separate bills. **Financial aid cannot be transferred from one school to another. When a student is receiving financial aid through CCC the student/parent must make payment arrangements for all NAU fees.**

When will I receive my financial aid (i.e. Student Loans, Pell Grant) at CCC?

- ⇒ CCC disburses financial aid after enrollment and after the student's participation in courses has been verified for two weeks. The third week of class is typically when the first disbursement of financial aid occurs. At that time, any CCC tuition/fees and bookstore charges will be deducted from the financial aid award. If there are remaining funds, they will be issued to the student either by direct deposit or by a check that will be mailed to the address listed in your CCC student account.

Maximum aid policies

Why won't CCC fund me for classes beyond the requirements of my associate degree?

- ⇒ The CCC Financial Aid Office has to adhere to Federal rules and regulations, which state that students can only be funded for courses required for their associate degree, and cannot be funded for more than 90 credits at the community college level. Just because a course is required at NAU for your major doesn't mean that CCC is obligated to fund you for that course. CCC only funds you for courses required by your CCC degree.

Loans and Scholarships

What about scholarships I might have received from NAU?

- ⇒ NAU scholarships are not transferrable to CCC.

What if I received an external scholarship (i.e. Rotary or Tribal), can it be transferred to CCC?

- ⇒ The student will need to contact the scholarship donor directly to determine if the scholarship can be transferred. The donor will need to complete a CCC Scholarship Designation Form and submit it with the check to the CCC Financial Aid Office. This form is available on the CCC Financial Aid Forms page: <https://www.coconino.edu/financial-aid-forms>

Are loans at CCC different than they are at NAU?

- ⇒ Loans at CCC are the same amount as they would be at NAU in most cases. A maximum Parent PLUS loan would be less at CCC due to lower overall cost of attendance than NAU.

I heard that students are limited to six years of Pell Grant funding. Does this six year limit include my time taking classes at both CCC and at NAU?

- ⇒ Yes. After six years of receiving Pell Grant funds as a full-time student at any institution, a student may not be awarded a Pell Grant per federal regulations.



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