

# Financial Aid

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# Agenda

- Welcome
- FAFSA
- Workforce
- FastForward
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- Resources
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1. Can I still complete a FAFSA, even though I've been incarcerated or convicted?

Yes!

- Complete a FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>
- **21-22:** Summer 2022
- **22-23:** Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Summer 2023

You may still be eligible for federal grants and loans unless you were convicted of possession or sale of illegal drugs while you were receiving federal aid.



## 2. How do I complete the FAFSA if I did not file taxes or have income?

On your FAFSA you will mark that you did not file taxes and input any wages you did earn. If you did not earn income that year fill in all blanks with \$0. You may have to provide a non-tax filers letter from the IRS as verification to the financial aid office, but this does not prevent you from being eligible for financial aid.

### 3. What do I do if I need help filling out the FAFSA?

- Join our Zoom Room from Monday-Thursday from 8:00am-7:00pm and Friday 8:00am-12:00pm by clicking this link: <https://vccs.zoom.us/j/88420614300>
- Set up an appointment with one of our Financial Aid Staff through Navigate
- FAFSA Completion Events Every 3rd Thursday of the month



#### 4. What if I'm interested in a Workforce Credential?

- Fast, affordable, credential, training courses
- Examples: CDL, HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing, Welding, Comp TIA A+ and so much more!





## 5. How do I pay for Workforce classes?

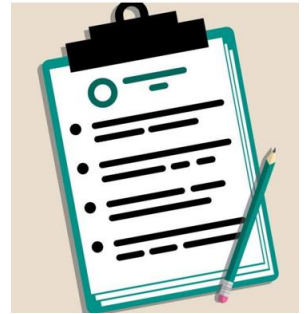
### FastForward: Residents of Virginia

- $\frac{1}{3}$  Student pays
- $\frac{1}{3}$  Virginia Commonwealth pays upon completion of course
- $\frac{1}{3}$  Virginia Commonwealth pays upon receipt of certification

## 6. What if I need help paying my 1/3?

Student can complete a FANTIC Application and provide supporting documents

- VA Driver's License
- Proof of Residency
- Financial Verification: Taxes OR SNAP/TANF OR Bank statements
- Selective Service Acknowledgement Letter
- VA Career Wizard Assessment





## 7. What if I'm unable to currently provide financial information?

Get established at a bank, wait three months and apply after that time when you'll be able to provide 3 months worth of bank statements.

We have courses that start all the time! We want to help you succeed and will walk with you on the journey!





## **8. Am I still able to get credentials and licensing?**

Yes, but sometimes there is a certain amount of time you have to wait to be licensed depending on the offense. Refer to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) for more information about your license.

# CANVAS Course



## GCC Financial Literacy



## Welcome to Germanna Community College Financial Aid

This page will contain helpful information and links to help your understanding of Financial Aid at Germanna Community College. The goal for this course is that you will use these resources to better understand the options available to you as a Germanna student.

<https://learn.vccs.edu/enroll/FHJ734>  
(must have an active VCCS email)

# ECMC

## ECMC

### Germanna Community College Registration

Welcome! Please sign up to access ECMC Learning.

*Already signed up? Log in now.*

<https://www.ecmclearning.org/registration/index.cfm?accesscode=008660>

- Paying for College
- Budget Basics
- Parenting While in College
- Financial Basics
- Buying a Car
- Financial Planning
- Financial Trouble
- Identity Theft
- Managing Credit
- Managing Student Loan Debt
- Saving and Investing
- Understanding Insurance
- Workplace Transition

# FA Month

## Financial Aid Month

MAY 2022

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| SUN | MON  | TUE  | WED | THU   | FRI | SAT |
|-----|--|--|-----|---|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2  | 3<br><br>Table Talk<br>@ 6pm                            | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9<br><br>Scholarship<br>Workshop<br>@ 6pm | 10   | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16   | 17<br><br>Paying for College<br>and Loan Logic<br>@ 6pm | 18  | 19<br><br>FAFSA<br>Completion<br>@ 6pm | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23   | 24<br><br>The Path<br>to Success<br>@ 6pm               | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30   | 31   |     |   |     |     |

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