Financial Aid Verification Steps

Step 1: Log into MyECC
Step 2: Click on “Financial Aid”
Step 3: Click on “Financial Aid Checklist”
Step 4: Click on “Complete Required Documents”
Step 5: Click on the “El Camino Verify My FAFSA” link

To upload the required documents:

Step 1: Follow the steps above
Step 2: Click on the “Upload” button
Step 3: Click on the “Camera or Take a Photo” option and then take pictures of the documents
Step 4: Click “Submit” once all documents are uploaded
Step 5: Click “Finish” to submit; this will make sure your documents are completely submitted

Step 6: Check your MyECC emails and your Financial Aid Checklist frequently for status updates and/or possible documents that may be needed to determine your financial aid eligibility.

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Submit your financial aid application (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov or California Dream Act Application at www.csac.ca.gov

Log into MyECC seven business days after submitting your application

Regularly check to see if you need to submit any documents to the Financial Aid Office:
- Click on “Financial Aid” then select “Financial Aid Checklist”
- Click on “Financial Aid” then select “Award Letter” to find out if your financial aid has been processed

Check your MyECC email account
- All updates or requests from the Financial Aid Office are sent to your MyECC email account

Make sure you are meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- In order to be eligible for financial aid, you must maintain SAP

Federal Grant Requirement: Each semester students must complete at least 67% of their cumulative attempted units, maintain a 2.0 cumulative G.P.A., not exceed 150% of their educational programs, and not have earned a degree.

California Promise Grant Requirement: Each semester students must complete at least above 50% of their cumulative attempted units, and maintain a 2.0 cumulative G.P.A.

Need to use a computer to update your FAFSA or California Dream Act Application or check your status?
The Financial Aid Lab is located in Student Services Second Floor Room 229 and is open:
Monday and Thursday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.