



## Sallie Mae Debit MasterCard®

### What is the Sallie Mae Debit MasterCard®?

It's a re-loadable MasterCard® in which your financial aid disbursement's get loaded onto if eligible. You can use this card as a regular debit card and it can be used to make purchases at MasterCard locations, withdraw cash at ATMs, pay your bills, and shop online. You no longer need to stand in line or wait for the mail to come to receive your disbursements.

### How do I sign up for a Sallie Mae Debit Card?

1. Go to [www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/fao](http://www.elcamino.edu/studentservices/fao)
2. Click on "**Sallie Mae Debit Card**" on the left navigation panel
3. Click **Sign Up!** on the right side of the page under "**New User? Sign Up Now!**"
4. Read the "**Terms and Conditions**". If you accept the agreement, put a check mark next to "**Please Accept Agreement**".
5. Enter your **Last Name**, **Student ID Number** and your **Date of Birth**. Click "**Next**" and continue with the sign up by reading all the information and answering all questions.

### How long will it take to receive my Card and once I receive it, how do I activate it?

When you sign up for the Sallie Mae Debit MasterCard®, the Debit MasterCard, is **NOT** sent to you at the time you apply for it online. It will be mailed to you when your first disbursement has been completed by El Camino College. **You must allow at least 7-10 business days to receive your initial card from the day of disbursement** in the mail.

Any time you are due another financial aid disbursement, it will be electronically loaded onto your Sallie Mae Debit MasterCard®. Once you receive your Card, it will be accompanied by instructions on how to activate it. You will be provided with an initial PIN which you will be required to change when activating your Card.

Simply call Sallie Mae toll-free at **1-888-553-4108** and follow the prompts to activate your Card and then sign the back of your Card. It takes only a few minutes and then you'll be ready to use it.

For more information visit [Sallie Mae's Frequently Asked Questions](#)