El Camino Financial Aid Office Return to Title IV Funds (R2T4)

Federal student aid is awarded to students with the understanding that students will attend college for the entire semester or term for which they are received aid. When students are completely withdrawn, students may no longer be eligible for the full amount of federal student aid that students were originally scheduled to receive.

At El Camino College, please contact the Financial Aid Office immediately if you have completely dropped ALL classes or registered for classes but NEVER SHOW UP and dropped by teacher as NO SHOW on the first day of class for each semester. Please refer to the chart below for instructions:

What happens if I drop all classes and keep the Pell Grant Check?

Based on the day of your withdrawal, the Financial Aid Office will calculate how much of Pell grant you have “earned” from the beginning of the semester/term until the day you dropped out completely. If you received more grant funds than what you were entitled to, the Financial Aid Office will send you an overpayment letter to your mailing address with Admissions & Records Office.

You have 30 days from the date of the overpayment letter to repay El Camino overpayment in full. If you do not pay the overpayment after 30 days, the El Camino Financial Aid office will report your overpayment to the National Student Loan Database System (NSLDS) and you will not be able to receive federal student aid at El Camino College or any other colleges, universities.

Students who owe funds to El Camino College will not be able to register for subsequent terms and will not be able to request an official transcript.

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