



How Financial Aid Works



Student Applies for Financial Aid (FAFSA)

www.fafsa.ed.gov
school code: 005638

At Orientation, student will receive an appointment to meet with the Financial Aid Department @ DAS

Student Aid Report (SAR) is reviewed

Student (& Parent, if necessary), fill out Verification Worksheets
Student will sign Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Contract
Student will sign Statement of Educational Purpose

Student receives Verification Letter with a list of additional documents, (if necessary)

Student receives a Preliminary Award Letter (contingent upon Verification)

Financial Aid Department verifies application

Pell Grant Awards are calculated

Student will receive a Final Award Letter from DAS's Financial Aid Department indicating how much and when disbursements will occur

Accounting Department will perform drawdowns and apply Pell Grant to Students' account

Reimbursement of deposit will be made to student if Pell Grant Award covers the costs

Questions? Please call the Financial Aid Dept. at
562-940-6236 (last names A-M) OR 562-940-6247 (N-Z)
OR email FinancialAid@das.edu