# Consumer Information

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CONSUMER INFORMATION

In accordance with federal regulations set forth by The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, below is a summary of consumer information that must be made available to all students at Modesto Junior College (MJC). Each topic listed gives a brief description of the information that must be disclosed and explains how it can be obtained. If you need assistance obtaining information listed or you would like a paper copy, contact the Student Financial Services Office in person or www.mjc/finaid.

I. ACCREDITATION
This information can be found on the website at:
http://mjc.edu/general/accreditation/index.php

II. AWARDING & DETERMINATION OF AID BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED
The Expected Family Contribution or (EFC) is used from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or (FAFSA) to determine how much a student can be awarded. The (FAFSA) application can be found at https://fafsa.ed.gov/ to be able to award a student the FAFSA information is taken into account and subtracted from Modesto Junior College’s Cost of Attendance. Please refer to our website for more information on the Cost of Attendance: http://www.mjc.edu/current/studentservices/paying/financial_aid/cost-of-attendance.html.

If need still remains after this calculation is made, students may qualify for financial assistance. Examples of this include but are not limited to: the Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver, Federal and State Grants, Work Study Programs, and the Nursing Loan. http://www.mjc.edu/current/studentservices/paying/financial_aid/cost-of-attendance.html

III. Faculty
Information on the college’s faculty and instructional personnel is available through MJC’s online catalog at:
http://www.mjc.edu/instruction/documents/catalog/1314/1314cat_sect_04_vita_index.pdf

IV. CLERY ACT See MJC Security web site:
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V. CONSTITUTION DAY INFORMATION
In order to comply with the federal regulation requiring the development of educational programming to acknowledge Constitution Day each year, Modesto Junior College celebrates with a free, public Constitution Day event on campus. Students and staff have access to U.S. Constitution Day educational resources.

VI. COST OF ATTENDANCE
http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/finaid/costofattendance.php

VII. DISABILITY SERVICES
The Modesto Junior College Disability Services Department defines disability as “a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities typically performed by an individual such as caring for ones’ self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing and working.” For more information on the disability services department please go to http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/disability/. Direct links to the American with Disabilities Act and California Chancellor’s Disabled Student Programs and Services can also be found on this site.

Eligibility for Financial Aid
Most financial aid is awarded and based on students’ having financial need. This need is used to determine eligibility. Financial Aid is predominately funded through the federal government. In order to qualify for financial aid student must meet the following minimum requirements as referenced. http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/finaid/doiqualify.php
Limitations to financial aid eligibility apply to those who already received a bachelor’s degree. These students may only gain eligibility for the Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver (BOG) and are not eligible for Pell grant funding.

Students who are enrolled in more than one school or institution at the same time may only obtain Pell Grant from one college. It is however possible for a school to pay a student enrolled in one of its eligible programs for courses taken at other eligible schools, if those courses apply to the degree or certificate in the first school’s program. More information on this process can be obtained at http://www.mjc.edu/studentservices/finaid/consortiumagreement.php

VIII. FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. 1232g, and the Government Code §552.001 et seq., are respectively federal and state laws providing for the review and disclosure of student educational records. Modesto Junior College, Student Financial Services Office will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in student educational records to any party without the written consent of the student, except as authorized by FERPA.
IX. FRAUD
Modesto Junior College is required by law, in accordance with 34 CFR Part 668.14 (g) to report any evidence of fraud to the U.S. Office of Inspector General and perpetrators will be prosecuted.

In accordance with Federal regulations requiring institutions to report individuals who purposely provide false or misleading information in order to receive student financial aid, Modesto Junior College will report to the U.S. Office of Inspector General any individual committing fraud on an application for financial aid, or any individual who fraudulently manipulates the financial aid programs or process for personal gain.

Cases of suspected fraud, including knowingly misrepresenting family or financial application information, purposeful certification of false statements as true and correct, or intentional falsification or misrepresentation on or alteration of documents used in the financial aid process that results in the receipt of aid, will be reported for possible collection of funds and/or prosecution.

Examples:
- False claims of independent student status
- False claims of citizenship
- Use of false identities
- Forgery of signatures or certifications
- False statements of income

X. GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT
For Gainful Employment information student should access: http://gainfulemployment.sites.mjc.edu/

XI. NET PRICE CALCULATOR
MJC Net Price Calculator is designed to allow high school and college students to estimate student financial aid eligibility information. Click here to access the: Net Price Calculator. By completing this worksheet the student will receive information about his/her Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and estimated eligibility for grants at Modesto Junior College.

Additional information on how to calculator the cost of attending college can be found at College Navigator http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/.

XII. PUBLICATIONS
The Modesto Junior College Financial Aid Office produces and disseminates a variety of publications designed to assist students and families in understanding the financial aid process.

The Financial Aid Office prepares one major publication annually. Modesto Junior College Financial Aid Handbook: <EXHIBIT A> describes the financial aid programs, how to apply, how eligibility is determined, and how financial aid eligibility is maintained. It also includes:
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timelines for applying, students’ rights and responsibilities and other information necessary to clarify the financial aid process.

The college also uses a number of other publications to deliver information. Contents of these informational pieces are described below.

**MJC Financial Aid Handbook** is a publication tailored for Modesto Junior College Students. It includes information on state and federal financial aid programs. It also covers important dates and deadlines as well as eligibility requirements, regulations, and students’ rights and responsibilities. This publication is available in the Financial Aid Office in English.

**Fund Your Future Workbook** is a publication provided by the California Student Aid Commission and Ed Fund. The workbook describes federal and state aid programs, eligibility requirements, and students’ rights and responsibilities. This publication is available in the Financial Aid Office in either English or Spanish.

**Fund Your Future Brochure** is a publication provided by the California Student Aid Commission and Ed Fund. The brochure is a condensed version of Fund Your Future Brochure. It describes federal and state aid programs, eligibility requirements, and students’ rights and responsibilities. This publication is available in the Financial Aid Office in either English or Spanish.

**XIII. VOTER EDUCATION & REGISTRATION**
The Civic Engagement Project Voter Education & Registration Committee was formed as a joint effort with the League of Women Voters of Stanislaus County to increase voter knowledge, skill and participation among Modesto Junior College students and in the greater Modesto Community. This committee provides educational resources, voters' forums, voter registration drives and other services and events. For more information or take part in one of our upcoming events, please contact Committee Co-chairs Allan McKissick at (209) 575-6178. Access the [online voter registration form](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/) to register or re-register to vote.

Keep track of important California elections and voter information or [http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/](http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/)

**XIV. NURSING STUDENT RESOURCES**

California Board of Registered Nursing
[http://www.rn.ca.gov](http://www.rn.ca.gov)

ADN NCLEX Pass Rates
[http://www.rn.ca.gov/schools/passrates.shtml](http://www.rn.ca.gov/schools/passrates.shtml)