## Money 101

### Coastal Carolina University



### Navigate Financial Aid

#### **FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

www.fafsa.ed.gov Apply online only

www.pin.ed.gov

- PIN application process
- Both student and parent need to apply
- PIN can be self-selected (Write it down!)



### Change in Verification

In the verification process, new for the 2012-2013 academic year, universities can no longer accept federal IRS forms (i.e. 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ) as valid documentation.

Students and parents have two options to submit their IRS tax information to complete the verification process.

- 1. IRS Data Retrieval Process allows students and parents to directly import their 2011 IRS tax information to the FAFSA at <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/">http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/</a>
- 2. An IRS Tax Return Transcript (TRT) can be obtained by calling the IRS or ordering it online at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=232168,00.htm">http://www.irs.gov/individuals/article/0,,id=232168,00.htm</a>



#### Financial Aid Award Notice

- 1. Once file is complete, an email is sent to student's CCU email account.
- 2. Student is directed into <u>WebAdvisor</u> to review awarded resources.
- 3. Paper letter is sent to home address explaining awards and loan procedures.
- 4. The green Money 101 handout has expanded information and directions.



## Resources to Use to Fund Your Coastal Education

- 1. Grants
- 2. Scholarships
- 3. Work Programs
- 4. Loans
  - a) Federal
  - b) State
  - c) Private



#### Federal Direct Student Loan

- Freshman year-- \$5,500 in subsidized and/or unsubsidized
- Sophomore year--\$6,500 in subsidized and/or unsubsidized
- Junior/senior years:--\$7,500 in subsidized and/or unsubsidized



#### Federal Direct Student Loan

- Note immediately upon receiving your award notice if you haven't already done so.
- Complete the On-line Student Loan Entrance Interview
   Counseling session immediately.

studentloans.gov



#### Federal Direct Parent Loan

## Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student

- FAFSA is required
- 7.9% annual interest rate
- Credit based loan and repayment begins 60 days after final disbursement of the loan (or use a deferment)



#### Federal Direct Parent Loan

## Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student

- Apply at studentloans.gov
- If approved, may borrow up to CCU cost minus other aid
- If parent is denied PLUS loan, the student is then eligible for additional unsubsidized Stafford loan



#### Private Loans

- The Student is the borrower
- Credit based loan
- Go to
   <a href="http://www.coastal.edu/financiala">http://www.coastal.edu/financiala</a>

   id/loanalter.html
- Students and parents can both talk with a financial aid counselor while here at Orientation



## 2012-13 Tuition/Room & Board Rates—Per Semester

#### In-State

\$ 4,880

Tuition:

Room: \$ 2,500\*

Meal Plan: \$ 1,350

Total \$8,730

\$500-\$600

Estimate for books and supplies Be prepared to buy your books!

Students pay one semester at a time.

\*This is only an estimate.



## 2012-13 Tuition/Room & Board Rates—Per Semester

#### Out-of-State

Tuition:

Room:

Meal Plan:

Total:

\$11,025

\$ 2,500\*

\$ 1,350

\$14,875

\$500-\$600

Estimate for books and supplies Be prepared to buy your books!

Students pay one semester at a time.

\*This is only an estimate.





### Navigate Student Accounts



**Evergreen Building** 



# Live Bills in WebAdvisor July 12th

- We do not send paper bills/invoices.
- Once students are registered, tuition, fees, (room and board if applicable) will be visible in <a href="WebAdvisor">WebAdvisor</a>. (Beginning July 12)
- Look for important dates at: http://www.coastal.edu/studentaccounts/



## WebAdvisor for Parents & Guardians

Benefits to having Parent/Guardian WebAdvisor

- Receive the same Student Accounts e-mails as students
- Access to bills
- Make payments online
- More freedom on the phone with SA staff
   How to Sign Up
- Student logs into <u>WebAdvisor</u>
- Allow WebAdvisor for Parents & Guardians



#### Student WebAdvisor

Student Accounts – Financial Services

**Current Account Balance** 

**Account Summary** 

Account Summary by Term

Make a Payment

Direct Deposit Information

Bookstore Funds Available

View My 1098-T Forms

Payment Plan Agreement (beginning July 12)

Diploma Application Fee

#### Registration Statement

Financial Aid		Amount	Pending
Awards	Amount	Transmitted	Amount
LF07 SC LIFE Scholarship	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
INPR Provost Scholarship - In State	750.00	750.00	0.00
LSE2 Subsidized Stafford Loan	1,750.00	1,750.00	0.00
LUE1 Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	500.00	500.00	0.00
LUE2 Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Total:	7,000.00	5,500.00	1,500.00

#### Registration Statement (cont.)

0.00	Prior Balance	
4,840.00	Tuition - Operating Budget	
40.00	Tuition - Academic Technology Fee	
2,675.00	Housing	
55.00	Housing Internet Fee	
1,350.00	Meal Plan	
35.00	Lab/PGM/Applied Course Fees	
75.00	Parking	
100.00	Miscellaneous Charges	
5,500.00-	Financial Aid	
0.00	Advance Deposits Tuition/Housing	
205.00-	Payments	
3,465.00	Current Balance	

#### Registration Statement (cont.)

Account Balance \$3,465.00
Less Pending Financial Aid \$1,500.00
Amount Due \$1,965.00

John Q. Student 123 Main Street Conway, SC 29526

Amt.Enclosed	
Visa/MC/Disc/AmEx#	Exp.Date
Auth Signature	Amount

Proceed to Make A Payment to process your payment on-line



### Methods of Payment

Online: E-check and credit card

In Office: paper check, credit card

CINO card

Fax

Mail

Phone: credit card













#### Payment Plan Agreement

Sign up on WebAdvisor or in Student Accounts

\$35 non-refundable fee due with agreement

Payment Plan must be set up for <u>each</u> desired fall and spring semester (not available for May/Summer)

Bill is divided into five payments:

- 1st payment due when agreement is submitted
  - On or before 8/9/2012 for fall
- Additional payments: 8/15, 9/15, 10/15, 11/15
- Check SA website for spring dates

Late payment = Late fee of \$25.00

ppa@coastal.edu 843-349-2159



### 2012 Student Accounts Calendar 2012 Fall Semester Start-up

• July 12---Bill available online

 August 9--- Bill payment, financial aid arranged, or payment plan scheduled

 August 16----University Housing Freshmen Move-in Day



### Student Accounts Calendar 2012 Fall Semester Start-up

• August 20---Classes start

• August 28----Title IV freeze date

• September 4---First financial aid settlement



#### Be sure to.....

- 1. Complete the Financial Aid Authorization Form. It allows excess financial aid to be used for books and other incidental university expenses.
- 2. Set up Direct Deposit for financial aid settlement payments.
- 3. Sign up for WebAdvisor for Parents & Guardians.
- 4. Watch for emails about paper loan checks or scholarship checks. Often, you will need to sign.





#### WHO is eligible?

All CCU students

→Institutional Work Program or

→College Work-study Program

WHERE are the jobs?

https://jobs.coastal.edu

#### WHEN are jobs available?

Jobs are posted beginning around July 1 and throughout the summer for the fall semester.





#### **Sample Student Positions**

Level I \$8.00 to \$8.40 hourly

General Office/Clerical -
Multiple locations on campus

Non-Office Clerical -
Counseling Services

Laboratory Assistant -
Biology

Level II \$9.00 to \$9.40 hourly
Technical Assistant -Marketing/ Communications



#### **Sample Student Positions**

Level III \$10.00 to \$10.40 hourly

Tutor -Biddle Center for Teaching,
Learning & Community
 Level IV \$ varies upon position

Recreation Instructor - Intramurals/Recreation

Generally, there is a \$.40 per hour increase each year the student works in the program.



#### **Navigating Student Employment**

#### WHY should I participate?

- Excellent opportunity to gain valuable work experience
- Get connected to Coastal
- Learn time-management skills
- Build leadership skills
  - Earn needed cash!!!\$!!!



#### Search or Apply for On-campus Jobs

- •Go to <a href="https://jobs.coastal.edu">https://jobs.coastal.edu</a>
- •Complete a "Student Employment Profile"
- •Attach your profile to one or more job postings listed.
- •Check the status of the positions you have applied for online. (Please note that the status will show "In Progress" until the position is filled.)
- •Student jobs are added daily after July 1.
- •Check the Web site as often as you like and apply for positions that interest you.



#### **Navigating Student Employment**



Get connected at Coastal Work on campus.

If you have questions, please email <u>studentjobs@coastal.edu</u>



# Satisfactory Academic Progress

- Different programs have different requirements.
- Federal Aid—generally, keep at least a 2.00 GPA and 67% completion rate.
- Scholarships have various GPA requirements and most require 30 completed hours annually.



## Who You Gonna Call??? Contact the Professionals!!!

- Direct all questions about financial aid and scholarships to staff in Financial Aid & Scholarships.
- Direct all questions concerning billing and refunds to staff in Student Accounts.



#### Here's Someone Who Can Help You

- Veterans Benefits—
   Sheila Singleton
   <u>ssinglet@coastal.edu</u>
- Outside Scholarships—
   Lisa Sak
   lsak@coastal.edu

• 529 Savings Plans— Contact the administrator in your home state

# All of us in the services areas are dedicated to our students' success. Let us know how we may assist you.

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