



Student Success Definition

Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office at Cerritos College is here to provide students and the community a better understanding of financial aid programs and services available. Our department is responsible for the review and dissemination of financial resources to assist students in meeting their educational expenses and achieving their educational goals. We are committed to administering our programs with integrity and professionalism. We value and take pride in the diversity of our students and the support we provide in promoting student success. (CAS 1.1 Program and Services Mission, 9.1 Ethical Statements, 9.2 Ethical Practice, 9.3 Legal Obligations and Responsibilities)

CAS Domain	Measurable Outcomes	Indicators of Success
Awareness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of applications received – both FAFSA and California Dream Act Applications % applied for FAFSA or California Dream Act Application of all enrolled students # of students who completed financial aid process (packaged with no checklists outstanding) # of students awarded for each grant/program (Pell, Cal Grant, CCPG, SSCG, Scholarships, Loans, etc.) % of students awarded some type of financial aid of all enrolled students % of students awarded each grant/program of all enrolled students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are aware of the financial resources that are available to them and how to apply for them. Students learn how to make financially responsible decisions. (CAS 2.2 Program Information and Services, 8.2 Communication, Vision for Success Goals 5 Reduce Equity Gaps and 6 – Reduce Achievement Gaps) FA SLO #2: Know of various available financial aid programs including on and off-campus resources. FA SLO #4: Know the importance of applying early, submitting forms, and meeting deadlines for successfully applying for financial aid.
Prepared for Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course completion rates for financial aid students vs. non-financial aid students Average GPA each semester for financial aid students vs. non-financial aid students # of units taken each semester for financial aid students vs. non-financial aid students SAP Status – Meets, Warning, Probation, Disqualification (include demographics (ethnicity, student groups, etc.)) # of students who have Comprehensive Student Educational Plans (CSEP) # of students taking payable courses from their CSEP or Degree Audit Report 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are able to meet their basic needs and afford their books and supplies to be successful in their coursework. (CAS 2.2 Program Information and Services, 3.1 Program Contribution to Student Learning, Development, and Success, Vision for Success Goals 5 – Reduce Equity Gaps and 6 – Reduce Achievement Gaps) FA SLO #1: Understand the importance of meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards to maintain financial aid eligibility.



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Completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• # of degrees and certificates for each grant/program (Pell, Cal Grant, CCPG, SSCG, Scholarships, Loans, etc.)• # of units accumulated units at graduation (Financial aid recipients vs. non-financial aid)• Average loan debt at graduation (include academic program/major in output)• Average Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) for Pell Grant (include academic program/major in output)• Average GPA at graduation for financial aid students vs. non-financial aid students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students are taking the courses they need to complete their educational goal and completing their course requirements within 150% maximum timeframe. (CAS 3.1 Program Contribution to Student Learning, Development, and Success, Vision for Success Goals 1 – Increase Completion, 2 – Increase Transfer, and 3 – Reduce Units Taken)• <i>FA SLO #3: Demonstrate and understanding of financial responsibility.</i>
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