



STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT PAYING FOR COLLEGE (2010-11)

- The cost of attending Rogue Community College depends on your enrollment. For example:
 - Basic tuition is \$75 per credit. \$ 975 (13 credits)
 - + Standard fees (technology and college services) \$ 102 (full-time)
 - +Course-specific fees (ex. Web) \$ 30 (3cr course)
 - +Books/supplies \$ 500 (estimated)
 - =Total (estimated) \$1,607 / full-time term
- The deadline to pay tuition and standard fees in full is the end of the second week of the term. (The deadline to drop for a full refund is Thursday of the second week by 5pm.) Books should be purchased by the start of the term but no later than the second week.
- For students who cannot afford to buy books and pay tuition and fees in-full by the end of the second week must pay at least \$75 (\$25 fee + \$50 down-payment) and sign an installment plan by the payment deadline (www.roguecc.edu/StudentResources). The remaining balance is due in two payments during the term. Late fees are assessed any time a payment is not made on time.
- To apply for financial aid to help toward the cost of college (grants, student employment, many scholarship options and loans), complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov. List RCC's school code, #010071 on your application.
- There are deadlines to apply for financial aid at RCC.
- It takes a long time between submitting your FAFSA, completing your financial aid application at RCC and being awarded eligible funds. If you need financial aid to attend college, RCC recommends applying for financial aid ASAP, but preferably at least 3 months before you enroll.
- Grants, scholarships and student loans and are rarely enough money to pay for school and live on from one term to the next. Plan on maintaining another source of income.
- You may be able to earn money as a student employee at RCC. Apply for a student job online at www.roguecc.edu/emp/default.asp. If you are hired, you will get a regular paycheck each month.
- What happens if you just do not pay? RCC sends non-payers to a collection agency.

FOR MORE DETAILS SEE THE BACK SIDE OF THIS PAGE

2010-2011 FINANCIAL AID PRIORITY DEADLINES

What is a financial aid priority deadline? It takes a long time for financial aid to be processed. The RCC Financial Aid office prioritizes applications submitted by the dates in the Financial Aid Priority Deadline table to process in time for the term payment deadlines. Awareness of financial aid processing timelines and term payment deadlines help students have realistic expectations about their ability to pay for college with financial aid. When you know what to expect, you can plan ahead.

In order to process your yearly financial aid application in time for your target term's payment deadline, you must have your Financial Aid Information Request (FAIR) and any required documentation turned in to Rogue Central by the Priority Deadlines below.

Listed Below are the Financial Aid Priority Deadlines for the 2010-11 Academic Year:

Target Term	Financial Aid Priority Deadline	Term Payment Deadline
SUMMER 2010	Monday, April 12	Thursday, July 22
FALL 2010	Monday, June 28	Friday, October 8
WINTER 2011	Monday, October 4	Friday, January 14
SPRING 2011	Wednesday, December 29	Friday, April 8

If you miss the Financial Aid Priority Deadline for your target term, RCC still processes your financial aid, however, you will be responsible to pay for your tuition and fees, books and other education expenses by the term payment deadline.

If you have not met the financial aid priority deadline for the target term you want to attend, how you will pay for these necessities?

Tuition and Fees	Transportation
Books	Childcare
Supplies	Other

RCC offers an installment plan, which splits the cost for tuition and fees into three monthly payments in fall, winter and spring, or two payments for summer term. If you know how you will pay for your other expenses, the installment plan may be a good option for you while you wait to hear whether you will get a financial aid award.

RCC installment payment plan

To be eligible for the payment plan a student must have:

- Valid Social Security number on file with RCC
- Satisfactory credit history with RCC, and
- Current account balance of more than \$75

Terms:

- \$25 installment plan fee
- \$75 down payment by first payment deadline (see the term payment deadlines in the table above)
- 50% of term tuition and fees paid at first installment deadline
- \$15 late charge for each missed installment deadline

For more information visit www.roguecc.edu/Tuition.

What happens if I can't pay?

All students who owe tuition and fees or other charges on the day after the final term payment/installment deadline will be put on financial hold. Some consequences of non-payment are:

- Cannot register for future terms
- Dropped from future term classes if you have registered in advance
- Not eligible to receive official transcripts

You will be sent to collections and held responsible for all collections costs. Collection agencies will pursue all means of collecting the amount due including, but not limited to, garnishing tax refunds, litigation and garnishment of wages.