

Please note that the dates listed are subject to change and are estimates only.

	Fall 2026 08/24/2026- 12/19/2026	Spring 2027 1/19/2027- 5/22/2027	Summer 2027 6/7/2027- 8/8/2027
PROCESSING:			
FAFSA Application Priority Date	4/1/2026	9/1/2026	2/1/2027
Submit Verification Documents by	6/30/2026	10/30/2026	4/30/2027
Census Date (enroll in all credits for term by this date!)	9/4/2026	2/1/2027	6/18/2027
DISBURSEMENTS to FVTC Student Accounts:			
<u>Grants & Federal Direct Loan Borrowers</u> 1st Half of Loans BEGIN	9/9/2026	2/3/2027	6/22/2027
<u>Federal Direct Loan Borrowers</u> 2nd Half Loans BEGIN	10/21/2026	3/21/2027	7/6/2027
Allow up to 5 business days for all funds to disburse according to the schedule above.			
Bookstore (eCampus):			
Books/supplies available for purchase	7/15/2026	12/1/2026	5/3/2027
Last Day to charge to MyFVTC Account	9/2/2026	1/29/2027	6/16/2027

Apply Early. Submit your FAFSA and other required forms as soon as possible. Some aid programs have limited funding. Early applications help secure the best award package.

Verification Documents. You may turn in verification paperwork after the priority dates, but late submissions can delay your award. If your aid isn't finalized by the tuition due date, you may need to make an out-of-pocket payment.

Pell Grant & Enrollment. Pell funding is based on required program credits you're registered for on the Census Date. Pell Grants are disbursed as classes begin. **If you have late-start classes, that portion of your Pell will disburse later.**

Get Refunds Faster. Set up direct deposit in Nelnet to receive any refund quickly. Direct deposits arrive much sooner than paper checks, which can take 7–14 days to process. **Scan the QR code below for instructions about setting up your direct deposit account.**

