2020-21 Dates of Importance

These dates are subject to change. Students who apply for financial aid after the recommended priority date may have disbursement dates later than the dates shown on the chart.



Activity	Summer 2020 6/01/2020- 8/01/2020	Fall 2020 08/24/2020- 12/19/2020	Spring 2021 1/19/2021- 5/22/2021	Summer 2021 6/7/2021- 8/7/2021
PROCESSING:				
*FAFSA Application Priority Date	2/1/2020	4/1/2020	9/1/2020	2/1/2021
**Submit Verification Documents by:	4/30/2020	6/29/2020	10/30/2020	4/30/2021
***Census Date (enroll in all credits for term by this date!)	6/12/2020	9/4/2020	2/1/2021	TBD
BOOKSTORE:				
Charge Books to your Awarded Aid by: <u>No Exceptions made before/after these dates</u>		8/10/2020- 8/28/2020	1/8/2021- 1/25/2021	TBD
DISBURSEMENTS TO FVTC STUDENT ACCOUNTS: Allow up to 3 business days for all funds to disburse according to the schedule below.				
Grants & Returning Federal Direct Loan Borrowers 1st Half of Loans BEGIN	6/16/2020	9/9/2020	2/3/2021	TBD
First-Time Federal Direct Loan Borrowers 1st Half Loans BEGIN	7/7/2020	9/24/2020	2/19/2021	TBD
<u>All Federal Direct Loan Borrowers</u> 2nd Half Loans BEGIN	7/7/2020	10/23/2020	3/23/2021	TBD
REFUNDS are processed 2-5 business days after funds are disbursed into the student account & all charges have been paid in full.				
BILLING:				
First Monthly Bill Sent Regardless of Anticipated Aid	4/15/2020	7/15/2020	11/15/2020	4/15/2021
Past Due Account Holds Begin to Apply if no aid, not enough aid, or not paid in full (preventing future enrollment)	5/21/2020	8/14/2020	1/10/2021	5/29/2021

*Early application helps to maximize your award. Some forms of aid have limited funding.

**Students may submit verification documents after these dates; however, we cannot guarantee the awarding process will be completed prior to the fee due dates and out of pocket payment may be required.

***Financial aid funding will be based on *required program credits* enrolled in on the Census Date.

REFUNDS: Refund checks/eRefunds are typically processed within 2-5 business days after funds are disbursed into the student account and **all** charges have been paid in full. *More than one refund may be sent due to disbursement timing.* Please go to your MyFVTC > Financial Account > eFAS link to set up direct deposit.

<u>Class fees and tuition are due 10 days prior to the start date of the class.</u> Students are fully responsible for all tuition and fees. To avoid late fees and collection activities, students must pay fees by the due date (or have enough awarded aid to cover fees) or must officially drop classes according to the refund policy. Students are not automatically dropped from class by not attending and are responsible for applicable class fees. Students must initiate drop requests online or through Enrollment Services. Drop requests are not accepted through instructors.

Payment plans are available for students with a tuition balance of \$300 or more. A down payment and set up fee may be required at the time of payment plan enrollment. Enroll online via eFAS Financial Account Suite (link found in your MyFVTC account).

If you have enough awarded aid, you do not need to enroll in a payment plan or make payment.