

Activity: College Knowledge Questions

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This award is a need-based form of financial aid. This award allows you to find a job, usually on campus, and work to earn your award. Just like any other job, you are paid for the number of hours you work, but you are restricted from working more than 19 hours per week or earning more than your award amount.	Work Study
A college entrance exam that determines college readiness.	ACT or SAT
A program that provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.	Federal Work Study program
What form do students need to fill out before college to obtain federal student aid?	FAFSA
A subject of field of study chosen by a college student.	Major
A secondary course of study in college.	Minor
Governing body for collegiate athletics.	NCAA
Something required as a prior condition for something else to happen. (A lower level class must be taken to take higher level class....example: Biology 1 before Biology 2)	Prerequisite
Some colleges divide the school year into 4 equal parts instead of semesters.	Quarters
To sign up for specific college courses for a specific college term.	Register
An official report given by a college/school which contains official records of an individual student. It will list time attended, subjects studied, grades received, and special awards/recognition.	Transcript
The cost of your classes. Some schools charge based on how many units you are taking, while others charge a base rate per semester as long as you stay within a certain range of units.	Tuition
A person with exceptional knowledge of a certain subject whom one can go to for extra help.	Tutor
The number of college level credits one must take to be considered a full-time student.	12
This refers to the types of financial aid a college is willing to offer you. Your package may include a combination of loans, grants, work study, and scholarships.	Award Package
A secondary school teaching a skilled trade.	Vocational/Trade School

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An institution of learning of the highest level which is authorized to award both undergraduate and graduate degrees	University
The earliest day of the year a student can apply for federal financial aid.	October 1st
This website is committed to increasing access to scholarships and financial aid for Washington students.	TheWashBoard.org
This office or center has psychologists and advisors available to students struggling with any emotional or mental health issues like stress management, anxiety, depression, Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), or any other problem a student needs support on.	Counseling Center
An unaccredited school (or a business claiming to be a school) that awards a degree or other credential for a fee while requiring little or no class work meeting college-level standards.	Diploma Mill
Some schools offer this program where students complete military training at the same time as their college degree. This program pays for students' education in exchange for a multiyear commitment to join the military after graduation.	ROTC
An undergraduate academic degree awarded for a course of study that generally lasts four years.	Bachelor's Degree
This document contains pertinent course information such as instructor contact information, meeting times, exam dates, course expectations, and assignments. These are usually distributed the first day of class and are available on your class webpage or submission site.	Syllabus
An online tool that provides an early estimate of your federal student aid eligibility to help you financially plan for college.	FAFSA4caster
A federal grant for undergraduate students with financial need.	Federal Pell Grant
A federal student loan, made by the recipient's school, for undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate financial need.	Federal Perkins Loan
Some classes have this component, which requires the student to complete community service hours outside of class. The community service happens as a part of studying and each student's service often becomes part of the class' curriculum.	Service Learning
If you do not graduate from college you do not have to pay back your student loans.	TRUE or <u>FALSE</u>
How much does the FAFSA cost to complete?	It is always FREE of charge.
Each residence hall floor has an older student living there to oversee the students, enforce community standards, and run social programs, among other duties. What is this person's title?	Resident Advisor (RA)
What Ivy League university requires students to pass a swim test before earning their diploma?	Cornell
How many colleges make up the Ivy League?	8

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This is the calendar of the university as a whole, including breaks, finals week, holidays, etc.	Academic Calendar
The difference between the cost of attendance (COA) at a school and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).	Financial Need
Financial aid, often based on financial need, that does not need to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund).	Grant
Money awarded to students based on academic or other achievements to help pay for education expenses.	Scholarship
The "best" college for a student is not necessarily the most prestigious but the college that offers a student the most opportunities to develop a student's interests.	TRUE or FALSE
This employed position oversees university policies and settles policy disputes. On academic rule infractions, non-academic rule infractions, employment issues, and student issues, this person acts as legal counsel on the rules of the University.	Ombudsman
This office or on campus center may run a listserve to connect potential employers with students who need part time jobs. It may also assist students in finding work study jobs, on campus jobs, and may help students with a resume.	Student Employment Center
What is the name of the application that low-income undocumented students can fill out to apply for state financial aid?	Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)
This office office helps students finance their education by providing loans, grants, and scholarships. A student's federal loans will be administered through each university's financial aid office and payments will be dispersed and received at this office.	Financial Aid Office
This office or center can work with students to find employment and internships during school and after graduation. It may also provide job listings and career fairs.	Career Center
These credits from prior courses (taken at another college) can be applied to the completion of a degree at your current college.	Transfer Credits

As part of the College Knowledge Passport activity Student's with their parent or guardian visit the following websites to learn more about college access and financial aid:

www.FAFSA4caster.ed.gov
www.theWashBoard.org
www.readysetgrad.org