



CAREER EDUCATION

Your path to employment

DID YOU KNOW... YOU MAY COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE PROGRAM AND STILL QUALIFY FOR FINANCIAL AID.

CAREER EDUCATION PREPARES BOTH YOUTH AND ADULTS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF CAREERS. THESE CAREERS MAY REQUIRE VARYING LEVELS OF EDUCATION—FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND POST-SECONDARY CERTIFICATES TO TWO- AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREES.

HOW IT WORKS

Financial aid students need to meet GCC's Satisfactory Academic Progress standard to maintain financial aid eligibility. One of the components of this standard is that a student must complete their declared program of study prior to attempting 150% of the published length of the program, also referred to as "meeting the maximum time frame" for that program.

QUICK FACTS

- Most certificate programs qualify for financial aid, please meet with a Career Education counselor to find out which ones do.
- When applying to GCC, indicate your ultimate academic goal on your application.

Example: a student whom is interested in the Verdugo Fire Academy but is also thinking of possibly completing a certificate/associate's degree in fire technology or even planning on potentially transferring to pursue a bachelor's degree should indicate their ultimate goal is to transfer on their financial aid application.

- If you are not sure what your ultimate academic goal is, as a default, you should indicate transfer.
- Be sure to complete the FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov or Dream Act application at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/>
- For detailed information about each certificate offered at Glendale Community College visit www.glendale.edu/CareerEd

**TO MEET WITH A CAREER EDUCATIONAL COUNSELOR
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