

# Dual Credit with Carl Sandburg College: Charge into your future!

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# Benefits of Dual Credit

- Convenience and comfort of taking classes with friends
- Lighten college course load to finish degree sooner or to allow time for sports, activities and employment while in college
- Gain experience with the academic rigor and expectations of college coursework



# Additional Benefits

- Minimizes other potential costs (room & board, travel)
- Sandburg's Dual Credit Scholarship!
- Dual Credit Experimental Pell Grant



# Transferability

- Most credits apply to an associate degree at Carl Sandburg College
- IAI coursework (Illinois Articulation Initiative agreement) enhances transferability to other Illinois colleges and universities (see your high school counselor)
- Many credits may also apply to an occupational degree or certificate at Sandburg



# Eligibility

- Must meet minimum academic requirements.
- Must meet any prerequisites.
- Must have permission from high school to receive high school credit for college courses.



# Things to remember

- Grades will be shared with high school
- Eligibility for athletics/extra curricular events
- Classroom policies
- Student code of conduct - plagiarism



# Sandburg's Tuition Costs

- \$165 a credit hour
- \$495 for a three credit hour course
- Dual Credit Scholarship: reduces cost for up to six credit hours a semester
  - Two three-hour courses for \$495



\*\*\*Based on 2018-19 tuition rate, plus a \$25 registration fee each semester, costs for books not included.



# Compare to other Colleges

<u>College</u>	<u>Cost of Credit Hour/Fees</u>	<u>Yearly</u>
Illinois State	\$485.87	\$14,576.10
Western	\$375.55	\$11,266.50
Sandburg	\$165	\$4,950

\*\*\*Rates based on 15 credit hours per semester for tuition (2018-19) only. Rates do not include room and board, various fees, or books.



# Financial Aid

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'ENGLISH | ESPAÑOL' and the 'Federal Student Aid' logo, which includes the text 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®' and 'An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION'. A search bar is located on the right side of the header. Below the header is a dark navigation menu with several dropdown menus: 'Prepare for College', 'Types of Aid', 'Who Gets Aid', 'FAFSA: Apply for Aid', and 'How to Repay Your Loans'. The main content area features a large heading 'FAFSA®: Apply for Aid' and a sub-heading 'Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.' There are two main columns of content: 'NEW TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS?' with a 'START HERE >' button, and 'RETURNING USER?' with a 'LOG IN >' button. Below this is a section titled 'FAFSA® Announcements' with two bullet points: 'Check out the new myStudentAid app for iOS and Android.' and 'To get the best experience, make sure your browser's pop-up blocker allows pop-ups from fafsa.ed.gov before logging in to the FAFSA form.' At the bottom of this section, a small note states: 'The FAFSA form will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance every Sunday from 3–11 a.m. Eastern time.'



# 2019-20 Processing Early Start

- 2019-20 FAFSA filing started on October 1, 2018.
- Will use 2017 income and federal taxes
- IRS Data Retrieval process will be available from start. This allows you to transfer income information – HIGHLY RECOMMENDED



# High School vs. College

- High School

- Typically 10 < hrs. per week total
- Rate at which material is covered seems manageable
- Assistance breaking down large assignments
- Memorization emphasized
- Information need to know identified for you
- Grades based on larger number of activities

- College

- Expect 6 hrs./week per course
- Rate at which material is covered seems daunting
- Challenge of work overwhelming
- Application of ideas emphasized
- Expected to learn outside of class on own
- Grades may be based on small number of activities



# mySandburg and Financial Aid

- Allows students (and Parent Proxy) to access your account online
- Sign in at [www.sandburg.edu](http://www.sandburg.edu) and choose mySANDBURG
  - View Documents required
  - My Awards
  - Satisfactory Progress Status
  - Student billing, payments and payment plan



# Self Service Home Page

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Home (Admin) Required Documents (Admin) My Awards (Admin) Award Letter (Admin) Federal Shopping Sheet (Admin) Correspondence Option (Admin) Satisfactory Academic Progress (Admin)

## Welcome to Financial Aid!

Current ID: 0570350 Alyah S. Cervantaz

Select an Award Year: Fall 2016 Spring 2017 [Contact Financial Aid Office](#)



### Your Financial Aid Package is now ready!

Your financial aid award package is now ready for your review and acceptance.

**Review and accept your Financial Aid Award Package**



### 2016-17 Important Dates

Fall classes begin August 22, 2016. Registration begins April 4, 2016.

Checklist		Resources
✓ Completed	Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	<b>Helpful Links</b> <a href="#">FAFSA Application</a>
✓ Completed	Complete required documents	<a href="#">Entrance Counseling</a>
✓ Completed	Your application is being reviewed by the Financial Aid Office	<a href="#">Master Promissory Note</a>
⚠ Action Needed	<a href="#">Review and accept your Financial Aid Award Package</a>	<a href="#">PLUS Loan Application</a>
⚠ Action Needed	<a href="#">Review and sign your Financial Aid Award Letter</a>	<a href="#">NSLDS Information</a>

### Financial Aid Counselor

Financial Aid Advisor  309.341.5283 [Contact Financial Aid Office](#)

[Loan Request Form](#)  
[Satisfactory Progress Policy](#)  
[Apply for Scholarships](#)



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## Required Financial Aid Documents

Current ID: 0513877 Emily J. Camper

Select an Award Year:  [Contact Financial Aid Office](#)

Incomplete	Complete
<p><b>Incomplete</b></p> <p><b>1617 Confirm Bachelors Degree</b></p> <p>You reported that you will either have a bachelor degree by July 1, 2015 or you will be working on a degree beyond a bachelor degree. Graduate students are eligible for most types of federal aid, but generally not the Federal Pell Grant. Please complete and return the enclosed form indicating if you have completed a bachelor degree. (BAH)</p> <p><a href="#">2016-2017 Bachelor's Degree Confirmation</a></p>	<p><b>Received</b> 03/17/2016</p> <p><b>2015 Fed Tax Irs Data Student</b></p> <p>You have successfully submitted your federal tax information.</p>
<p><b>Incomplete</b></p> <p><b>1617 Inelig Program of Study</b></p> <p>In order to receive financial aid you must be enrolled in a curriculum approved by the Department of Education. According to our records the program you have selected does not qualify for aid or a previous program has expired. Please complete the enclosed form to select an eligible program. (PRG)</p> <p><a href="#">2016-2017 Ineligible Program of Study</a></p>	<p><b>Received</b> 03/17/2016</p> <p><b>2015 Fed Tax Irs Data Parent</b></p> <p>You have successfully submitted your parent's IRS information.</p>
	<p><b>Received</b> 03/17/2016</p> <p><b>1617 Financial Aid Appl Isir</b></p>



# Return of Title IV

- Pell grants are awarded with the intent that the student will complete the class/es. If you withdraw from all your courses in a given semester prior to completing 60% of the term, you may be required to repay a portion of the Pell grant
- The amount repaid is based on the date you withdraw
- Contact Financial Aid prior to withdrawing to understand any repayment issues.



# Satisfactory Progress

- To continue receiving financial aid, students must successfully complete their courses with acceptable grades
  - 2.0 cumulative grade point average
  - 67% cumulative completion rate
  - Complete your degree within the maximum timeframe
- Reviewed at the end of each term
- Opportunity to appeal
- Complete policy available online



# Pell Grant Lifetime Limit

- Federal Pell Grant Eligibility is limited to 6 years at full-time enrollment.
- Once a student has reached the Lifetime Eligibility Limit he/she can no longer receive Pell funds.
- Pell Received for enrollment in Dual Credit classes counts toward the 6 year limit.

## Bachelors Degree

Enrollment	Used
Dual Credit Junior Year 8 credits	.25
Dual Credit Senior Year 8 credits	.25
Freshman Year College 28 credits	1.00
Sophomore Year College 26 credits	1.00
Junior Year College 30 credits	1.00
Senior Year College 30 credits	1.00
Total Pell Eligibility Used	4.50



# Billing - If you owe tuition and fees

- Payments in person, online, by phone or mail
- Deferred Payment Option Available
  - \$35 fee, no interest, requires credit card or bank account
- Refund period
- Student Account information provided online
- Business Office 309.341.5210



# Important dates

- “No Show; You Go”
- Tuition/fee due date
- Refund Period
- Withdrawal Dates



# Use Your Resources!

- Instructors
- High School Counselor
- Library
- Atomic Learning
- Tech Help Desk
- Academic Advisors: career exploration, creating a plan, transferring, etc.
- Academic Support Services: disability & tutoring



# Questions???



**Thank you for your time and  
attention!**

