

Financial Aid
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DE ANZA COLLEGE Financial Aid

Mission

 As part of the college's governance structure, the SSPBT provides leadership and coordination for the development and implementation of Student Services planning and budget processes that support institutional strategic goals and priorities and the college's Educational Master Plan, Facilities Master Plan and Technology Master Plan.

Core Priorities

- 1. Student Equity
- 2. Access to Education
- 3. Student Retention
- 4. Student Completion

Financial Aid Mission Statement

The Financial Aid Office at De Anza College provides equitable assistance and access to financial aid resources to all current, past, prospective community college students, and their communities. We are committed to providing services and support, raising awareness of financial aid availability and eligibility to students to ensure they reach their educational goals. We strive to encourage student success for each individual student.

De Anza College Financial Aid Office commits to the following:

- 1. Comply with federal and state law as well as institutional policies.
- 2. Promote and maintain integrity, accuracy, and timeliness in delivery of services.
- 3. Provide adequate information for students to make informed decisions regarding the financing of their education.
- 4. Promote and provide equal access to financial aid to students

Student Equity

- Equity mindset in a regulated world
- Awarding Federal and State Emergency Funds
 - All racial/ethnic groups were allocated CAREs Emergency grants, CRSSA Emergency Grants, and CAREs Emergency Grants Inst at rates similar to their fall 2021 representation in the overall student population with an underrepresentation of Asian students by six percentage points (32% compared to 39% in the population).
 - CAREs Emergency Grant MSI and Emergency Relief Grants were heavily awarded to Latinx students.
 - This was intentional to ensure our AB540/DACA/Undocumented students also received emergency funds

Access to Education

- Providing timely information regarding fee waivers, promise program and federal financial aid
- Book Vouchers
 - Including advancing Pell grant funds to purchase books for non-promise program students
- Funding for computers (technology)
- Disbursing financial aid on time

Student Retention

- Satisfactory academic progress appeals (322)
- CCPG appeals
- Requests for Extension (180)
- Professional Judgment (52)
- Dependency Override (43)
- HEERF funds to pay outstanding balance (new initiative)
- Work in conjunction with other departments on campus to assist students in need

Student Completion

Ensuring students have access to tools for success

Award Year 2021-22

Funds disbursed as of 4/21/2022

- CCPG Approximately \$7 million
- Pell Grant \$10,466,472
- SEOG \$424,386
- Cal Grant \$1,204,216
- Student Success Grant \$799,720
- HEERF Emergency Grants \$1,918,843
- State Emergency Relief Fund \$824,442
- Federal Work Study \$93,961
- Promise Program Grant in Aid \$2,224,268
- Promise Program Book Vouchers \$260,562

