# Standard Refund Timeline

## Financial Aid (FAFSA)

### Week 1

Course attendance recorded.

### Week 2

Eligible disbursements occur.

Some types of Financial aid may be disbursed only per individual 8-week session. Some examples include:

1. Pell Grant
2. One Semester Loans
3. Access MO Grant/Florida Able Grant

### Week 3

Eligible refunds are prepared mid-week to be released on the 3rd Friday of each session.

The earliest refund date is the 3rd Friday of each 8-week session.

### Weeks 4 -8

Any additional eligible refunds will be reviewed and released on Fridays until the close of the session.

## Tuition Assistance with Financial Aid

To stay on schedule, tuition assistance authorization forms should be submitted to the appropriate organization prior to session start dates.

### Weeks 1-2

Course attendance recorded.

### Weeks 3-4

Tuition assistance (TA) reviewed for crediting or invoicing.

Eligible refunds reviewed and released on Fridays.

Notes:

The earliest refund date is the 3rd Friday of each 8-week session.

Some tuition assistance is provided through other organizations. If the organization providing TA requires an invoice, no credit will be applied to the student's account until the college has received payment.

If you are enrolled for an entire semester (two 8-week sessions), and the organization pays one 8-week session at a time; you will not receive a refund until the organization pays for the second 8-week session. This normally occurs after the second session begins.

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