

Although financial aid processing is ongoing throughout the year, this calendar is a recommended timeline in order for financial aid to be finalized prior to the first Purge.

<b>October</b>	<p>Complete your 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<b>FAFSA</b>) – <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>. CAC’s Title IV School Code: <b>007283</b></p> <p>Complete the CAC Scholarship Application - Visit the Financial Aid webpage for details on all CAC scholarships – <a href="http://www.centralaz.edu/finaid">www.centralaz.edu/finaid</a></p>
<b>November-December</b>	<p><b>Review your financial aid status on Online Services</b> – submit all information needed to complete your file. Check academic progress status for Spring 2017 semester.</p>
<b>January 2</b>	<p><b>If applying for a federal student loan</b> – In addition to a completed financial aid file, you must complete the loan application process at the Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program webpage <a href="http://www.centralaz.edu/finaid">www.centralaz.edu/finaid</a> prior to the first purge date.</p>
<b>December 7</b>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Purge Date</b> – Withdrawal for Non-payment</p> <p>To be exempt from the Purge, you must be awarded financial aid, be on the payment plan, or have paid your tuition in full. Applying for Financial Aid alone does not qualify you to be exempt from the purge process. You will be notified of your awards via an Award Letter and in Online Services. The Purge will occur on <b>December 7, 2016</b> and weekly thereafter until the start of the semester.</p>
<b>January 1</b>	<p><b>Activate Bank Mobile Account</b> – A Bank Mobile letter is mailed to you in a green envelope. Once you’ve activated your account, select your preference for receiving your financial aid refund.</p>
<b>January 4 thru January 24</b>	<p><b>Book Charges</b> – Eligible students are able to purchase books and supplies using their financial aid award at the on-campus bookstore, neighborhood bookstores, or online. Visit your nearest financial aid office for details.</p>
<b>January 17</b>	<p><b>Spring Semester begins</b> – All professors will be taking attendance during the first week of classes. It is imperative you attend class on the first day to demonstrate you are ready to begin the class and to avoid the risk of being dropped as a “No Show”. If you are dropped from the class because you did not participate and attend, it will affect your student billing account and financial aid awards.</p>
<b>January 26</b>	<p><b>Census Date</b> – Students who are awarded aid by the census date cannot have their Pell Grant increased for classes added after the census date for that term (this applies to late start classes as well). Students who apply for aid after the census date will have their Pell Grant awarded based on the number of credit hours enrolled on the day their award is calculated.</p>
<b>Week of February 6</b>	<p><b>Financial Aid Refund Checks mailed or sent electronically (ACH)</b> – You must have designated your preference with Bank Mobile <a href="http://cacchoicecard.com">cacchoicecard.com</a></p> <p><b>Note: Actual date of check/electronic refund may vary (this is dependent on the selected preference)</b></p> <p>Financial Aid refunds will be processed weekly from this date to the end of the semester. For any questions and further details, please contact the Cashiers Office at a campus near you.</p>