

FINANCIAL AID & ESL CLASSES



Fullerton College

CAN I GET FINANCIAL AID FOR MY ESL CLASSES?

If you are enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program, your ESL classes can count for financial aid.

What is changing?

Beginning Fall 2027, Fullerton College will use a rule called Course Program of Study (CPOS). CPOS means financial aid generally pays for classes that count toward your program of study.

ESL STUDENTS: GOOD NEWS!

Fullerton College has always covered ESL classes through financial aid and will continue to do so even after CPOS is launched.

To qualify for financial aid, ESL classes must be taken as part of an eligible degree or certificate program. While these classes may not be specific requirements of your major or program, they can still count toward your financial aid eligibility when you are enrolled in an eligible program of study.

WHAT FINANCIAL AID DOES CPOS AFFECT?

CPOS can affect:

- Federal Aid: Pell Grant, FSEOG, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Work-Study
- California State Aid: Cal Grant, Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG), Chafee Grant

IMPORTANT: CCPG IS DIFFERENT

CPOS does NOT currently affect the California College Promise Grant (CCPG). If you qualify for CCPG, it can still waive your enrollment fees.

WHAT TO DO

1. Choose an eligible degree or certificate
2. Take ESL classes you need. ESL Classes can count for financial aid.
3. Check your classes. Use DegreeWorks.
4. Want an ESL Certificate? Complete the required courses and apply online.
5. Have questions? Talk to a counselor or the Financial Aid Office.

REMEMBER: CPOS STARTS FALL 2027

ESL classes are covered by Financial Aid for students enrolled in an eligible program. More information is available at <https://financialaid.fullcoll.edu/resources/#CPOS>.