



Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office seeks to increase the number of Black students that participate, complete and submit the FAFSA and or CA Dream Act application.

Goals.

1. Increase the number of San Diego Mesa College African American / Black (enrolled and not yet enrolled) students that apply for Financial Aid.
2. Increase the number of San Diego Mesa College African American / Black (enrolled and not yet enrolled) students who complete their Financial Aid file. Currently we have 1389 students.

How to achieve these:

1. Request the Queries from District to collect data for above goals.
2. We will reach out to students with the help of Outreach for goal #1.
3. FA will be reaching out to student in the Goal #2; to invite them to complete their file and participate in the FA Check Ins twice a month.

The signup sheet to FA Check Ins flyer is posted in Student Services main page.

<http://www.sdmesa.edu/student-services/>

<http://bit.ly/FAcheckin>

FINANCIAL AID CHECK-INS

Helping our Black students succeed



To sign up for one-on-one help, visit <http://bit.ly/FAcheckin>

Financial Aid Check-ins:

- Financial Aid staff will be available **twice of month (Fridays) from April thru December 2021, 10:30 AM-11:30 AM** for brief status appointment, referred to as a Check-ins.
- Check-ins are designed to be 10-15 minute brief financial aid sessions via phone (and/or Zoom). They are intended to address questions specific to student's financial aid record.

Services

- Personal session regarding your Financial Aid status
- Help with downloading forms
- Help with submitting forms via DocuSign / JIRA
- General Questions about the process

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