

BARTON

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Scheduled Refund Dates

Refund Date (the date funds are anticipated to arrive in your bank account if direct deposit is set up, otherwise, the date paper checks are mailed).

Fall 2026

| Course Start Date | Refund Date |
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Spring 2027

| Course Start Date | Refund Date |
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Summer 2027

| Course Start Date | Refund Date |
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2026-27 Disbursement Policy

- Federal Student Aid is disbursed to students accounts and later refunded according to their course start dates.
- Following the scheduled refund date for a course, refunds are made on a weekly basis as aid is packaged.
- For Degree Seeking Students, Barton must have an official copy of your high school or GED transcript prior to disbursement of any financial aid.

Federal Pell Grant Calculations

- Federal Pell Grant will only disburse for the courses that the you are currently attending. This means a you can have more than one disbursement date.
- Federal Pell Grants are calculated based on the total enrollment intensity and disbursed by attending hours.
- If you add courses within a semester that moves you into a higher enrollment intensity, then your Federal Pell Grant will be increased.
- If you withdraw from courses at any point in the semester, then your Federal Pell Grant may be decreased and you will be responsible for repaying a portion of your Federal Pell Grant.
- Your Student Aid Index (SAI) plus your credit hours will determine the Federal Pell Grant amount you can receive. See Enrollment Intensity Chart.
- Federal Pell Grant eligibility is subject to change based on other grants and scholarships from non-federal sources you may receive. If non-federal grants and scholarships received exceed your COA, you will not be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant.

Enrollment Intensity Chart

| Credit Hours | Enrollment Intensity |
|--------------|----------------------|
| 12 (or more) | 100% |
| 11 | 92% |
| 10 | 83% |
| 9 | 75% |
| 8 | 67% |
| 7 | 58% |
| 6 | 50% |
| 5 | 42% |
| 4 | 33% |
| 3 | 25% |
| 2 | 17% |
| 1 | 8% |

Federal Direct Student Loans

- Federal Student Loans will disburse **according to the start date of your 6 credit hour** during a semester.
- First-time loan borrowers will receive the first disbursement of a student loan no earlier than 30 days after the start of the first course.
- Federal Student Loans are subject to change throughout the semester due to reasons such as but not limited to, COA adjustments made for weeks of attendance or enrollment intensity, aggregate loan limits, 3rd party payments received, etc.

Financial Aid Refunds

- If your Financial Aid exceeds your Barton account balance, the difference will be issued to you as a refund to use for educational expenses.
- Students may log into their MyBarton Portal to set up direct deposit within the Student Financial Center. Otherwise, refunds will default to paper check.

What can Federal Student Aid be Used for?

Per your agreement with the U.S. Department of Education when a student signs their FAFSA.

Federal Student Aid **can** be used for the following educational expenses:

- Tuition & Fees
- Books & Supplies
- Clinical Expenses
- Tool Expenses
- Housing, Utilities, & Food
- Transportation (fuel, public transportation, etc.)
- Computer & Internet
- Educationally-Related Insurance
- Child Care Expenses (while attending class)

Federal Student Aid **cannot** be used for:

- Car Purchase, Repair, Lease, or Payments
- Electronics other than PC/laptop (TV, cell phone, camera, MP3 player, etc.)
- Tattoos, Piercings, or any other Body Enhancements
- Plastic Surgery
- Home Repairs or Improvements
- Financial Support of Spouse or dependents
- Wedding Expenses
- Pet Expenses
- Etc.

Program Eligibility

- Students must be seeking an eligible degree or certificate at Barton to receive federal financial aid.
- A list of Barton's Programs of Study can be found on the [website](#), programs ineligible for federal aid are identified.
- Make sure to work with your advisor. Federal aid cannot be disbursed for classes that do not count towards your Barton degree/certificate even if they would transfer for a degree or certificate at another school.
- You may only receive federal aid for 150% of your program length.
- Courses that are self-paced (where students can work at their own pace) are not eligible for federal financial aid.

Ways to Use Federal Student Aid to Purchase Books

- Students with Federal Financial Aid available in excess to their balance, will have a book voucher created for them automatically. A message will be sent to their Barton assigned email with instructions on how to use the voucher.
 - To assure there is no delay in receiving a book voucher, be sure:
 - the official high school/GED transcript has been received by [Enrollment Services](#)
 - the Financial Aid questions in the portal have been completed:
 - log into the MyBarton Portal
 - click on My Financial Aid in the Financial Aid card
 - find the red box labeled Financial Aid Questions
 - Note: For a book voucher to be issued, a student must authorize their Federal Student Aid to be applied to all fees and charges.
 - For further questions regarding textbook vouchers, please contact the [Business Office](#) or visit the Barton website:
- [Barton Campus](#) | [Barton Online](#)
- Opt-out refunds are available the 7th day of the enrollment period for students who:
 - are eligible for federal financial aid
 - complete an Opt-Out Form by the first day of class each semester they wish to opt-out
 - have all requirements complete to receive federal aid
 - For more information, please visit the [Purchasing Textbooks with Financial Aid webpage](#).

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*Offices closed on Fridays during the summer.