

how to apply for financial aid

Complete and submit your free application at www.FAFSA.ed.gov for federal student aid.

Gather the following information before you apply:

- Your Social Security number and your parents' Social Security numbers if you are providing parent information.
- Your driver's license number if you have one.
- Your Alien Registration Number (green card) or a permanent residence card if you are not a U.S. citizen.

Please wait 3 business days and contact the financial aid department to finalize your financial aid.

You can contact the Federal Government at 800-433-3243 for help with your application or contact the FMTC Financial Aid Department at 239-334-4544.

Tips to Complete your Application

Before you complete your FAFSA application, you need to have filed your tax return. You will need to wait up to two weeks for the IRS income information to be available for electronic IRS tax return filers and up to eight weeks for paper IRS tax return filers.

The IRS Data Retrieval Tool on your application is the best and easiest way to provide accurate tax information. Use it to transfer your IRS income information into your FAFSA. If you are married, your spouse's information must also be transferred.

If you are unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in FAFSA and your application is selected for verification, you will need to submit an **IRS tax return transcript** to the school, not photocopies of the income tax return. *To obtain an IRS tax return transcript, go to www.IRS.gov and under Tools click on the "Get Transcript of your Tax Records" link, click on the "Get Transcript Online" link, fill out request, or call 800-829-1040.* Make sure to request the "IRS tax return transcript," not the "IRS tax account transcript." You will need your Social Security number, date of birth, and your address on file with the IRS.

If you are married and you and your spouse filed separate tax returns, you will not be allowed to use the Data Retrieval Tool. You must submit an IRS tax return transcript for both you and your spouse.

If you get federal student aid based on incorrect information, you will have to pay it back. You may also have to pay fines and fees.

Student Aid Eligibility

- Have a high school diploma or a GED.
- Be working toward a certificate in an eligible program.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Have a valid Social Security number.
- Register with the Selective Service if required.
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress once in school.
- Certify that you are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe money on a federal student grant.
- Certify that you will use federal student aid only for educational purposes.

Even if you are ineligible for federal aid, you should complete the FAFSA because you may be eligible for nonfederal aid from state and private institutions.

If you are convicted of a drug-related offense while receiving Financial Aid, you might lose eligibility for federal student aid, and you might be liable for returning any financial aid you received during a period of ineligibility.

SCHOOL CODE **007558** FOR
FORT MYERS TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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PUBLIC SERVICE ACADEMY



Do you want a career— not just a job?

The following sources of educational financial assistance may be available to FMTC and SW Florida Public Service Academy students.

- Federal PELL Grant
- State Grant
- Community Based Scholarships
- Veterans' Educational Benefits:
Call 888-442-4551
- GI BILL: apply online at
www.GIBILL.va.gov

CareerSource Southwest FL

Labelle (863) 675-1412
 Fort Myers (239) 931-8200
 Immokalee (239) 658-3300
 Naples (239) 436-4301
 Port Charlotte..... (941) 235-5900

Vocational Rehabilitation

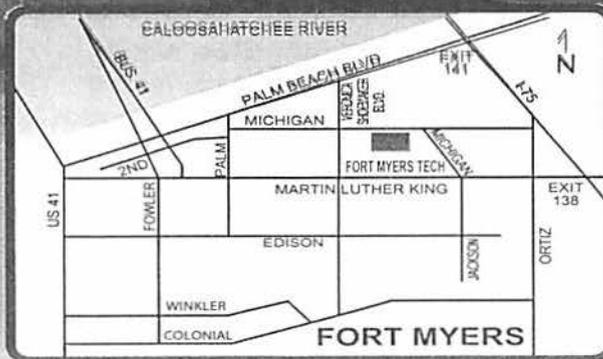
LaBelle (863) 674-4157
 Fort Myers (239) 278-7150
 Immokalee (239) 658-3300
 Naples (239) 593-2543

Occupations, normal time to complete the program, on-time graduation rate for completers, tuition and fees, books and supplies, placement rate for completers, and all other pertinent gainful employment information as outlined at 34 CFR §668.6 (b) (1), can be found at (www.fortmyerstech.edu). The school does not participate in the student loan program; therefore, median loan debt information will not be available.



The School Board of Lee County is committed to ensure equity in all of its school programs and shall comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination in any educational program or activity based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, marital status, disability if otherwise qualified, or any other unlawful factor.

The mission of Fort Myers Technical College is to provide high quality career and technical training, in order to prepare students for current and emerging industries, delivered by a professional and caring staff in a positive learning environment.



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 your FAFSA application.

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