To qualify as a Fall 2012 Financial Aid Priority Date applicant, the Student Financial Services office must receive the completed FAFSA, Verification, and any other requirements on or before the May 1st Priority Date.

The processing time for the college to receive a FAFSA from the Department of Education can take 2-3 weeks. Make sure to allow enough time for the college to receive your application.

What does my priority applicant status guarantee?

Priority applicants are guaranteed to have their financial aid applications reviewed and eligibility determined by the first day of class.

Am I guaranteed to receive a financial aid award?

No, priority applicants are not guaranteed to receive an award. Your eligibility will be determined by the information you provide on your FAFSA and other requirements listed under the Do You Qualify tab on the Financial Aid website.

How will I be notified if I received an award?

If you are eligible to receive an award, this will be posted in your ACES Award Summary. Once your award is posted make sure to review the information under the Federal Pell Award, Billing and Refunds, and Adding/Dropping classes tab on the Financial Aid website. Be sure to also read the award terms and conditions in your ACES account.

What if I don't meet the May 1st Priority Date?

If the college received your FAFSA, Verification or other documents after the priority date or your documents were submitted incomplete, you must pay for classes until your application is reviewed and eligibility determined.

Remember: Don't Stand In Line, Go Online!

The FAFSA and Verification process including all necessary forms are available on the Financial Aid website. Go to www. alamo.edu and click on Financial Aid.

The status of your documents and award can be viewed in your ACES Financial Aid account. ACES tutorials are available under the Check Your ACES tab on the Financial aid website.