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Steps to Successful Enrollment



**Take Your
Assessment
Tests**



**Meet with
an Advisor**



**Apply for
Financial Aid**



**Register
for Classes**

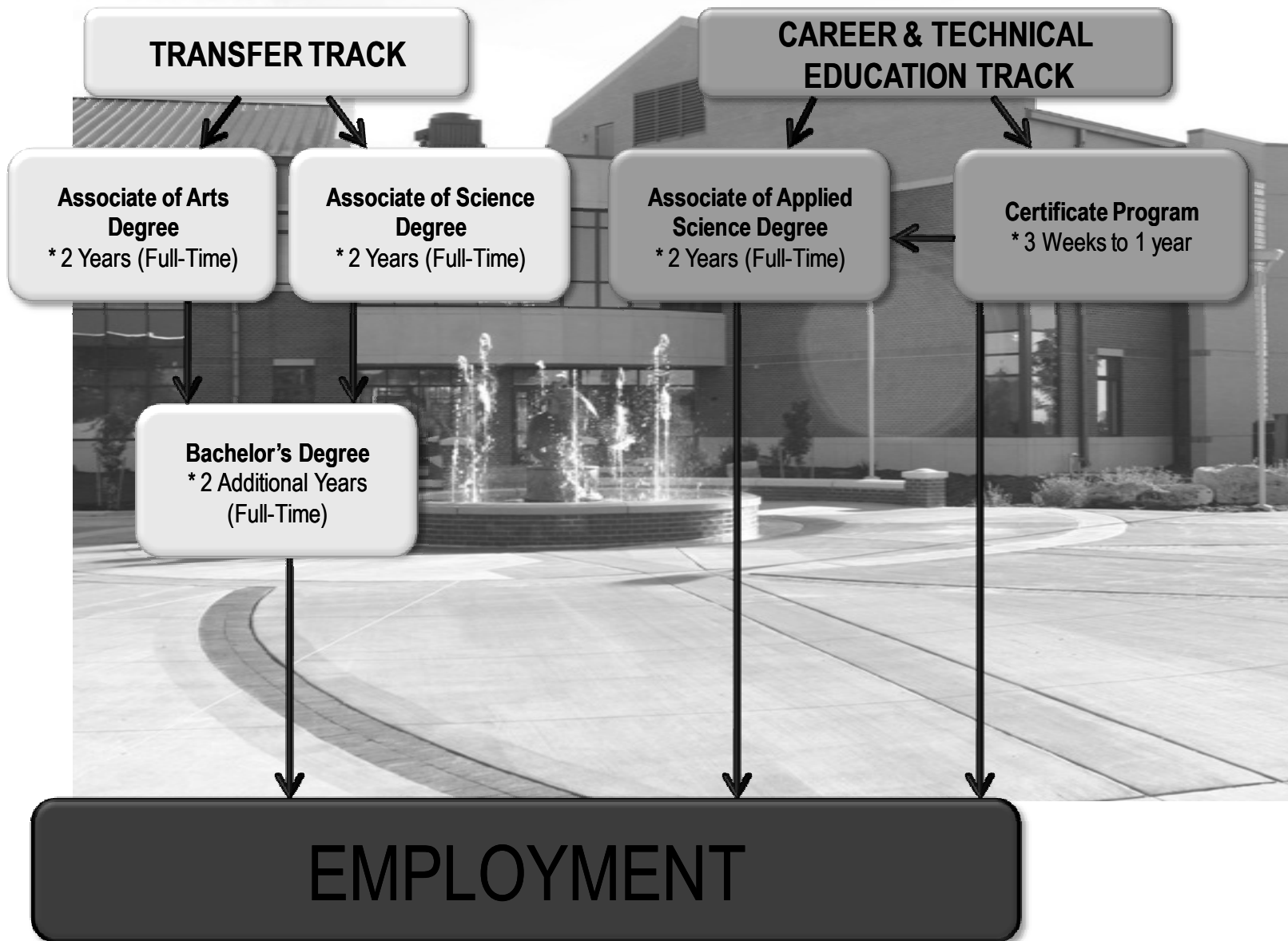


**Pay Your
Bill**



The right choice at every step

Paths Through College



What's Assessment?

- ▣ Colorado law requires all certificate- and degree-seeking students to show proof of skill levels in reading, English, and math.
- ▣ *Accuplacer* is the placement test Aims uses to assess your current skill levels in these three areas.
- ▣ Your assessment results:
 - determine appropriate course placement.
 - lead to an educational plan that is focused on your academic success.
- ▣ **Study Guides**
 - For Accuplacer study guides, go to <http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/index.ph>



How do I meet the Assessment Requirement?

☞ Prior to registering for classes, you **must** show proof of assessment either by taking the Accuplacer OR by providing ACT scores OR a college transcript.

	ACT	Accuplacer Scores	College Transcripts
Reading Score	17 +	80	College-level English Course Completed with a “C” or better.
English Score	18 +	95	College-level English Course Completed with a “C” or better.
Math Score	19 +	85	College- level math course completed with a “C” or better.

☞ **What if I meet the requirement for the Math score but not English and/or Reading (or vice versa)?**

➤ You will be required to take the Accuplacer assessment only for those areas that you cannot demonstrate proficiency.

What if I don't do well on the Accuplacer?

- ▣ Aims has a number of skill-building classes to prepare you for college-level work in reading, English, and math.
- ▣ You'll want to do your best on the Accuplacer because it will determine which course level of English and math you begin with at Aims.
- ▣ Study Guides
 - Go to <http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/index.ph> for Accuplacer study guides.



Still have questions about the Accuplacer?

 Visit, call or email the Assessment Office!

➤ **General Services Building**

➤ **(970) 339-6562**

➤ **Email: shull1@aims.edu**

➤ **<http://www.aims.edu/student/assessment/index.php>**

What will my Advisor help me do?

Your Aims advisor will help you...

- review and understand your assessment scores.
- determine which educational/career track will fit your short- and long-term personal and professional goals.
- select classes that will fulfill your educational and career goals.
- get your advising **Personal Identification Number (PIN)**.
- identify academic resources that will help you be a successful student, including an introduction to Web Services.



Still have questions about advising?

Visit, call or email the Student Success Center!

➤ **General Services Building**

➤ **(970) 339-6251**

➤ **Email: askanadvisor@aims.edu**

➤ **<http://www.aims.edu/student/advising/index.php>**

How do I apply for Financial Aid?

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website interface. At the top, it says "FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid" and "START HERE GO FURTHER FEDERAL STUDENT AID". The main navigation includes "FAFSA Home", "Student Aid on the Web", "Application Deadlines", "PIN Site", "Help", "Contact Us", "FAQs", "Site Map", and "About Us". The main content area is titled "Federal Student Aid FAFSA" and is divided into three numbered sections: 1. Before Beginning a FAFSA, 2. Filling Out a FAFSA, and 3. FAFSA Follow-Up. Each section contains a brief description and a list of links. A callout box on the right side of the page contains the text: "DO NOT DELAY! Application processing can take from 6-8 weeks." followed by two bullet points: "Have on hand your: (1) social security card, (2) driver's license number, and (3) 2008 income tax return (and/or applicable spouse or parent information)." and "Then go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and complete the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)."

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.fafsa.ed.gov

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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Federal Student Aid FAFSA

We have simplified the process of filling out the FAFSA. You can follow each section all of the way through for a comprehensive set of instructions.

1 Before Beginning a FAFSA

Get organized! To simplify the application process, gather required documents and other information ahead of time.

- Determine Your Dependence Status
- FAFSA on the Web Worksheet
- Search for School Codes
- Students & Parents Apply For a PIN
- Check Application Deadline Dates

2 Filling Out a FAFSA

Fill out the application! The FAFSA contains questions that ask about you, your financial information, your school plans, and more.

- Fill Out Your FAFSA
- Open Your Saved FAFSA or Correction Application
- Sign Electronically With Your PIN

3 FAFSA Follow-Up

View your results online! You can check the status of your application, make corrections to a processed FAFSA, and get other information.

- Check Status of a Submitted FAFSA or Print Signature Page
- Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA
- Add or Delete a School Code
- View and Print Your Student Aid Report

Special Announcements

Updated information available for the new TEACH grant.

Important information about two grant programs.

Looking for an early start on the financial aid process?

You can use FAFSA4caster to learn about the financial aid process and get an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid.

[Link to FAFSA4caster](#)

FAFSA ALERTS:

FAFSA Deadlines: Submit 2008-2009 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time, June 30, 2009.**

Submit 2009-2010 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time, June 30, 2010.** [More](#)

State deadlines are normally much earlier than Federal deadlines. To find your state's deadline, select [state deadlines](#).

Site Last Updated: Sunday, February 1, 2009

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- Then go to <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov> and complete the 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

How do I track my Financial Aid status?

The screenshot shows the Aims Community College website interface. The browser title is "SunGard Higher Education - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL: http://www4.aims.edu/tag_5791d67d97dfaa18.render.userLayoutRootNode.uP?uP_root=root&uP_sparam=activeTab&activeTab=u121s8&uP_tparam=frm&frm=. The website header includes the Aims Community College logo and a welcome message: "Welcome Ms. Rachel Marie Veretto. You are currently logged in." The navigation menu includes: Home, My Courses, Student, Faculty, Employee, Library, Campus Life, Night Administrator, My Page, and Student. The main content area is divided into several sections: "Registration" (Post a Question to an Aims Advisor, Registration Information, Register, Add, or Drop Online, Select Term, View My Degree and Advisor, View My Schedule, View My Schedule of Classes in More Detail, View a Printable Schedule and Bill), "My Account" (View Bill by Term, View Current Bill, Select Term, Pay by Credit Card), "Student Grades" (No Data Found, Select Another Term, Go), "Academic Records" (Change of Information Form, Early Grade Request, Official Transcript Request, Release of Confidentiality), "Personal Information - Student" (Answer a Survey, Change of Information Form, Change Pin (Web Services Password), Change Security Question, Name Change Information, Pay Information (Work Study), Social Security Number Change Information, View Address(es) and Phone Number(s), Update Address(es) and Phone Number(s)), "Student Resources" (Academic Calendar, Academic Resource Center, Advising Information, Assessment Center, Cashiers Office Home Page, Class Schedule, College Catalog), "Financial Assistance Programs" (Academic Standards Policy, Academic Success Plan, Academic Suspension Appeal Form, Academic Suspension Appeal Guidelines, Fresh Start, Grade Replacement, Academic Reentry Plan, Guidelines for Completing Reentry Plan, Multi Term Academic Probation), "Financial Assistance Programs" (FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid, Financial Aid, Scholarships, My Financial Aid - View your overall status of Financial Aid, eligibility, and award information), "Aims Bookstore" (Aims Bookstore Homepage, Buy Books Online), and "Graduation" (Graduation Self-Check (Unofficial Program Evaluation), Ceremony and Diploma Information, Graduation Requirements). A black box with a white background is overlaid on the right side of the page, containing instructions: "Go to www.aims.edu", "Login to your web services account", "Click on the 'Student' tab", and "Click on 'My Financial Aid'". A black arrow points from the "My Financial Aid" link in the "Financial Assistance Programs" section to the "My Financial Aid" link in the black box. The "My Financial Aid" link is circled in black.

- Go to www.aims.edu
- Login to your web services account
- Click on the "Student" tab
- Click on "My Financial Aid"

The diagram shows a black arrow pointing from the "Financial Assistance Programs" section to the "My Financial Aid" link. The "My Financial Aid" link is circled in black.

What about Scholarships?

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Financial Aid: Scholarships - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar displays "http://www.aims.edu/student/finaid/scholarships/index.htm". The page features the Aims Community College logo and the tagline "The right choice at every step". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Academics", "Admissions", "Catalog & Schedules", and "About Aims". The main content area is titled "Financial Aid" and "Scholarships". It includes a sidebar with links such as "Apply Now!", "Aims Login", "Financial Aid Home", "Financial Aid Basics", "Applying for Aid", "Maintaining Eligibility", "Forms and Publications", "Veteran Benefits", "Scholarships", "FAQs", and "Quick Links". The main text states: "There are a wide variety of scholarships available to students and many avenues for finding potential awards. This site will post current scholarship opportunities as we learn about them. Check out the latest below:" followed by a link to "Current Scholarship Opportunities". Below this, it describes "Aims Community College Foundation Scholarships" and provides a link to "Aims Foundation Scholarship Descriptions" and "Apply for Aims Community College Foundation Scholarship".

 The Aims Foundation awards scholarships annually, so ...

- Go to <http://www.aims.edu/student/finaid/scholarships/index.htm> and check out current opportunities. Check this site regularly for new scholarship opportunities.

Still have questions about paying for college?

 Visit, call or email the Financial Aid Office!

➤ General Services Building

➤ (970) 339-6548

➤ Email: financial.aid@aims.edu

➤ <http://www.aims.edu/student/finaid/index.php>

How do I register for classes?

After you've met with your advisor, there are a number of quick and easy ways to register for classes at Aims.

- In-person with your advisor
- In-person at the Admissions office
- Online using your web services account



Still have questions about registration?

 **Visit, call or email the Admissions office!**

- **General Services Building**
- **(970) 339-6440**
- **Email: admissions.records@aims.edu**
- **<http://www.aims.edu/student/admissions/addDrop/reg.htm>**

How much will it cost me to go to Aims per semester?

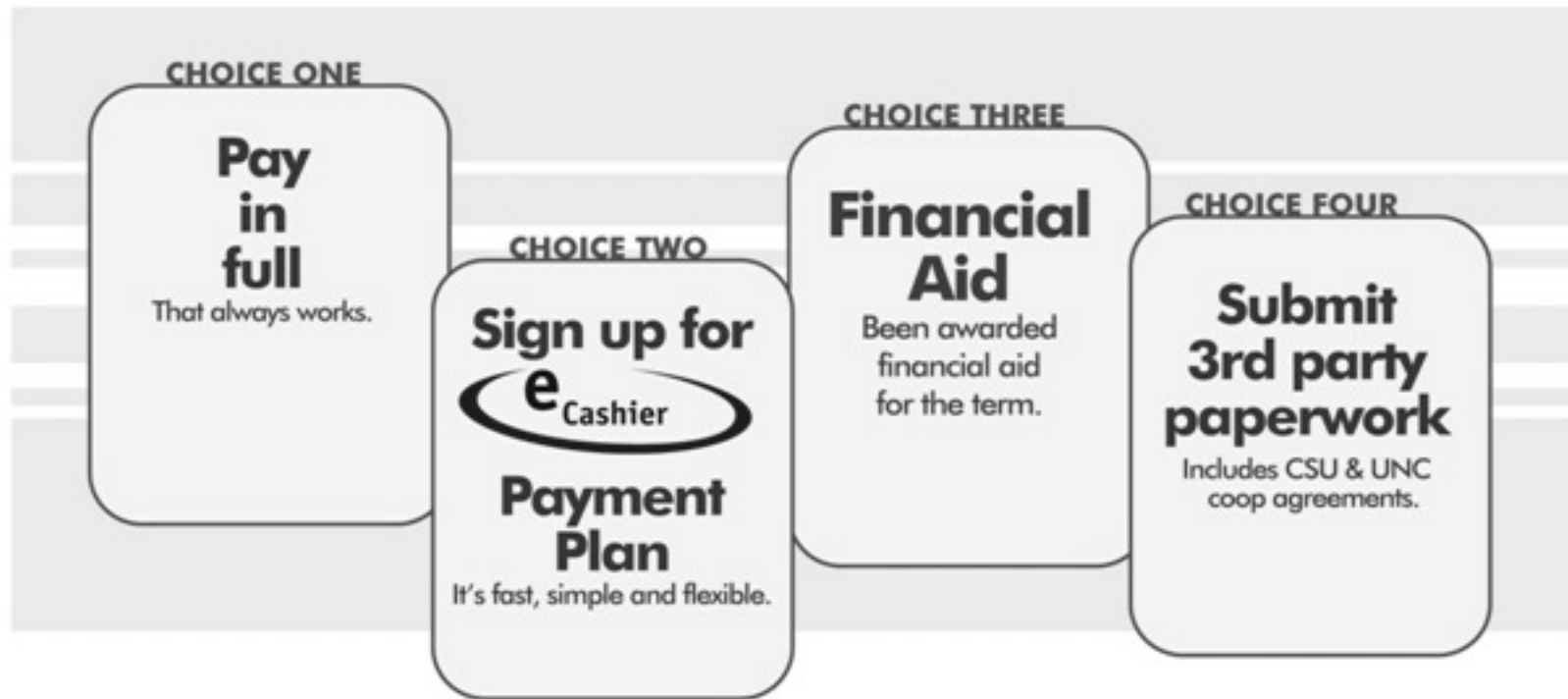
Approximate Costs Based on 2009-2010 Tuition and Fees

Credits* Per Semester	In-District Tuition & Fees	Out-of-District Tuition & Fees	Out-of-State Tuition & Fees
6	\$462	\$636	\$2,418
Books/Supplies	\$369	\$369	\$369
Total	\$831	\$1,005	\$2,787
9	\$685.50	\$946.50	\$3,619.50
Books/Supplies	\$553	\$553	\$553
Total	\$1,238.50	\$1,499.50	\$4,172.50
12	\$909	\$1,257	\$4,821
Books/Supplies	\$738	\$738	\$738
Total	\$1,647	\$1,995	\$5,559
15	\$1,132.50	\$1,567.50	\$6,022.50
Books/Supplies	\$922	\$922	\$922
Total	\$2,054.50	\$2,489.50	\$6,944.50

 Some classes are subject to additional fees. Please see current class schedule for more information.

What are my payment options?

There are many different ways to pay at Aims



Do it by January 4 for spring or your classes will be dropped.



Note: Aims student bills are paperless. You will be notified via your Aims email account that you have an outstanding balance with the cashier's office.

We're all about choices



The right choice at every step

How do I make a payment on my student account?

E-Cashier

- If you are unable to pay your balance in full by January 4th, you will be required to sign up for E-Cashier or you will be dropped from all of your classes.
- E-Cashier allows you to set up a payment schedule that works best for you!
- The sooner you sign up, the more payment options are available.



Still have questions about paying your bill?



Visit, call or email the Cashier's Office!

- **General Services Building**
- **(970) 339-6349**
- **Email: aimsaccountsrec@aims.edu**
- **<http://www.aims.edu/student/cashier/index.php>**

Now what?

Follow the Steps to Successful Enrollment

1. Meet assessment requirements
2. Meet with an advisor
3. Apply for Financial Aid
4. Register for classes
5. Pay your bill

Call us at (970) 339-6440 to receive additional information on:

- Web Services/Email
- Program Specific Orientations
- E-Cashier
- Learning Communities
- AAA101
- Student ID Card
- Buying Your Books

