

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 2024	
Course Start Date	Refund Date
Aug 1	20-Aug-24
Aug 19	10-Sep-24
August 21	16-Sep-24
September 2	24-Sep-24
September 19	8-Oct-24
October 14	5-Nov-24
October 21	13-Nov-24
November 4	26-Nov-24
December 4	14-Jan-25

Spring 2025	
Course Start Date	Refund Date
January 8	28-Jan-25
January 7 & 13	4-Feb-25
January 20	11-Feb-25
February 3	25-Feb-25
February 25	18-Mar-25
March 3	1-Apr-25
March 17	8-Apr-25
March 24	15-Apr-25
March 31 April 14 & 17	6-May-25

Summer 2025	
Course Start Date	Refund Date
May 19	10-Jun-25
June 2 & 5	24-Jun-25
June 11 & 16	15-Jul-25
June 30 (Barton Online)	22-Jul-25
June 30 (Barton Campus)	5-Aug-25

2024-25 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 awarded.
- 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 student is currently attending. This means a student can have more than one disbursement date.
- Federal Pell Grants are calculated based on the total enrollment intensity and disbursed by attending hours.
- If a student adds courses within a semester that move the student into a higher enrollment intensity, then their Federal Pell Grant will be increased.
- If a student withdraws from courses at any point in the semester, then the student's Federal Pell Grant may be decreased and the student will be responsible for repaying a portion of their Federal Pell Grant.
- Your Student Aid Index (SAI) plus your credit hours will determine your Federal Pell Grant amount.
See Enrollment Intensity chart.

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 start date 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.
- The amount of Federal Student Loans offered to you may change based on adjustments to your Cost of Attendance for enrollment level and/or weeks of attendance within a semester.

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 you signed your FAFSA.

Your 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)

Your 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.
- Link to list of Barton's Programs of Study not eligible for federal aid are identified.
<https://docs.bartonccc.edu/finaid/FA%20Documents/POS.pdf>
- Make sure to work with your advisor. Federal aid cannot be paid 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

- Main campus students may go to the Business Office to see if they are eligible to pick up a book promissory note for the Campus Bookstore.
- Barton Online students will receive an message to their school assigned email regarding how to find their book voucher.
- Textbook Information and Book Voucher Dates:
Barton Campus: <https://bartonccc.edu/bookstore>
Barton Online: <https://online.bartonccc.edu/student-services/vouchers>
- To assure there is no delay in receiving a book voucher, be sure you have:
 - submitted your official high school/GED transcript to Enrollment Services
 - completed the Financial Aid questions found by taking the following steps:
 - Log into the MyBarton Portal
 - click on My Financial Aid in the Financial Aid card
 - find the red box labeled Financial Aid Questions.
- Opt-out refunds are available the 7th day of the enrollment period for students who:
 - are eligible for federal financial aid
 - have completed an Opt-Out Form
 - have completed all requirements to receive federal aid
- More information is available at the following link:
<https://bartonccc.edu/financialaid/textbooks>

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*Offices closed on Fridays during the summer.