

# 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 2025

Course Start Date	Refund Date
Aug 1	26-Aug-25
Aug 18	09-Sep-25
Aug 20	16-Sep-25
Sep 1	23-Sep-25
Sept 18	15-Oct-25
Oct 13 (Barton Online)	4-Nov-25
Oct 13 (Barton Campus)	12-Nov-25
Oct 20	12-Nov-25
Nov 3	25-Nov-25
Dec 8	13-Jan-26

#### Spring 2026

Course Start Date	Refund Date
Jan 8, 12, & 13	03-Feb-26
Jan 19	10-Feb-26
Feb 2	24-Feb-26
Feb 26	31-Mar-26
Mar 9	31-Mar-26
Mar 16	07-Apr-26
Mar 23	14-Apr-26
Apr 13	05-May-26
Apr 15	12-May-26

#### Summer 2026

Course Start Date	Refund Date
May 18	09-Jun-26
Jun 1	24-Jun-26
Jun 1 (Barton Campus)	21-Jul-26
Jun 8, 9, & 15	14-Jul-26
Jun 29	21-Jul-26

## 2025-26 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 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 moves 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.
- A student's Student Aid Index (SAI) plus their credit hours will determine the Federal Pell Grant amount they can receive. 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** 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 a student may change based on adjustments to the 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 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](#).

## Barton Financial Aid Office

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[financialaid@bartonccc.edu](mailto:financialaid@bartonccc.edu)

Mon-Thurs 7:30a - 5:00p Fridays 7:30a - 4:00p  
\*Offices closed on Fridays during the summer.