

## **214QAR200** (1 hour, 15 minutes)

What is Financial Aid and FAFSA? Is there a Difference?



Financial aid is the most common form of payment when attending higher education and it can often cost more than you expect when you are no longer in classes. FAFSA is the application to apply for financial aid. Understanding all the options, including federal financial aid, Pell grant, scholarships, grants, and private funding will help students make the best decisions about funding their educational journey and protect their future.



## **QAR201** (*1hour, 1 minute*)

How Will I Pay for Higher Education?

When deciding where to attend college every student should consider how they will pay for that education. Understanding financial aid and all the options (financial aid, tuition reimbursement, scholarships, etc.) to pay for school will assist students in making the best decisions for not just their educational journey, but for the long-term expectations once their educational journey has concluded.



## **QAR202** (59 minutes)

What is Accreditation? Why is it Important?

Asking a school, especially an online college if they are accredited, is an incredibly important step. Depending on the type of career field you are moving into accreditation could be vitally important to your educational journey. If you choose a higher education institution that does not have the proper accreditation you could lose time and money towards your long-term goals. What is Accreditation will help you identify and understand the importance of Accreditation.



#### **QAR203** (1 hour)

Tools for Career Searching & Deciding on a Major and Institution
Before you can ensure that you are attending the correct you school you need to
ensure that the institution offers the degree that you need for your career, to answer
this you need to know what career direction you want to move into. This is not
always an easy answer, not everyone knows exactly what they want to do. Or if you
do know what you want to do but are not sure how to identify the requirements
career searching will help.



#### QAR204 (55minutes)

Where Do I Start?

If you have never attended college (first-generation), or it has been years since you attended college (nontraditional student) and you are not sure where to start, this webinar could help. Identifying first steps and information to gather before starting your college search could help with your first steps on this journey.



## QAR205 – Coming Soon

Searching for Scholarships

Paying for college is a challenge for most students. Identifying the best sites and directions on where to find scholarships is a big step. Scholarships can be time consuming and challenging. It is also important to know which scholarships are legit and ways to spot web sites that are phishing for personal information only. This webinar will help identify some sites, steps, and ways to potentially identify phishing situations.





## QAR206 – Coming Soon

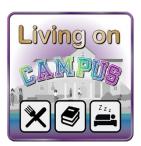
Transferring Credit (Changing Majors or Schools, or Returning to School)
To complete an associate degree you need 60 credits, Bachelor's 120, Master's and Doctoral will depend on the field of study and the specific degree. When you transfer schools or change majors it is very possible that all your credits will NOT transfer with you. This webinar will help explain how credits are transferred and applied.



# QAR207 - Coming Soon

Ground Campus vs. Online Class – How to Decide

The format that you chose to take your classes should be based on the ways in which you learn best. There are different questions that pertain to each of these directions that you should consider when deciding which format, you will be most successful with. Questions such as parking, time, additional costs, and costs that you will accrue but not use, are just a few examples.



## QAR208 – Coming Soon

Living on Campus

If you, or your child, will be living on campus soon this webinar will help you prepare for those next steps. Questions and expectations about campus life can help with making the transition as smooth as possible for all those involved and proper preparation will make it even easier.



## OAR209 - Coming Soon

First Generation

Being a first-generation student is exciting and usually stressful for students and their families. Many unknowns exist which can make the decision of college overwhelming and sometimes lead to fast and quick decisions without, not only understanding what questions to ask, but why you need to ask them.



#### QAR210 – Coming Soon

Should I take a Gap Year? If so, how do I prepare for that?

Taking time off or taking a gap year has become a common practice for many students. The most important question is why you are considering a gap year or taking time off. If you do take the time off planning will assist you in staying on track so that after your time off or gap year you are ready to return and begin working on your future career goals.



## QAR211 – Coming Soon

Challenges of Being a Nontraditional Student

The most common identifier of a nontraditional student is being over the age of 24. The challenges for nontraditional students extend beyond the classroom and often include balancing a home, children, full-time work, and school which is not easy. This webinar will offer some recommendations to help with the transition back to school life and strategies to be successful in the classroom environment.





# QAR212 - Coming Soon

Returning to Higher Education

As an adult returning to higher education, it can have its challenges. Perhaps you have college credits you are hoping to use that might be 5, 10, or 15 years old and want to know if they will transfer or count. How do you decide on your major, based on previous college experience, current job role, or are you considering a career change. Whatever is bringing you back to college there are questions to ask, and this webinar will help guide you to the ones that can help you decide.



## QAR213 – Coming Soon

Retention Recommendations/Strategies

Once you have decided upon a college and have your start date the real work in the classroom begins. This webinar was created to assist students plan steps that will support their success within the classroom environment. Whether you are on campus or online or both, planning how you will be successful in class will be one more step towards graduation.



# QAR214 - Coming Soon

How to Track Student Loans

Review how to track student loans through Student Aid Report (SAR). Review where to find information on FA options, loan consolidation, and repayment ideas.