

# MCCLURE PROMISE FAQ'S

## FOR CURRENT EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS

### Who is eligible?

Any CCV Early College student who completes all their high school requirements and earns at least 20 credits through CCV's Early College program.

### How do I sign up?

If you said "yes" to joining the McClure Promise on your Early College admissions application, you are on the list. If you didn't say yes, but want to join the MP, you will need to complete the Interest Form: [admissions.ccv.edu/manage/login?realm=&r=/portal/mcclure\\_promise](https://admissions.ccv.edu/manage/login?realm=&r=/portal/mcclure_promise)

### Are there other financial or academic eligibility criteria?

No. Students who earn their high school diploma and at least 20 college credits at CCV by the end of their EC year, and who are not dismissed or on academic probation, are eligible. However, **ALL students must fill out the FAFSA and submit a Vermont Grant application** to be considered for the MP funding.

### What does the McClure Promise cover?

The MP covers tuition and fees after other financial aid. In addition, students will receive a stipend every semester that they are enrolled in at least 6 credits in the MP program.

### How much is the stipend and when will I receive it?

Stipends are either \$500 or \$1,000 per semester, depending on the student's family's income. Students with a family income below \$150,000 will receive \$1,000/semester and those with a family income above \$150,000 will receive \$500/semester. Stipends are disbursed after the add/drop period, typically the 4th week of class.

### Can I access my stipend earlier so I can buy my textbooks at the beginning of the semester?

Yes! Students can apply for an advance on their aid to purchase textbooks.

## **Do I have to be full-time?**

Full-time enrollment is **strongly encouraged**, and students will work closely with their advisors to ensure degree completion within the timeframe. If a student needs to drop below 9 credits for a semester, they need to request an exception from the Program Manager, [sarah.kresser@ccv.edu](mailto:sarah.kresser@ccv.edu). Students who drop below 6 credits will not receive the stipend for that semester.

## **Can I start in the summer?**

Yes! Students can enroll in either the summer or fall semester immediately after their EC year but must be enrolled by the fall semester immediately following the completion of Early College.

## **How long do I have to complete my associate degree?**

Students have a total of 5 consecutive semesters (including summers) after the completion of EC, to earn their degree. A class of '23 student who completes EC in Spring of '23 will have: Summer '23, Fall '23, Spring '24, Summer '24, and Fall '24 to earn their degree under MP.