FAFSA INSTRUCTIONS

Applying for Federal Financial Aid for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Ranken Technical College School Code: 012500

Steps for completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Apply online at studentaid.gov or on the myStudentAid mobile app.

Steps
- Obtain a FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov. A FSA ID must be obtained for the student and also a parent if the student is considered a dependent.
- Fill out the FAFSA at studentaid.gov or through the myStudentAid mobile app.
- Import 2019 tax return information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for the student and also a parent if the student is considered a dependent.
- Electronically sign and submit your FAFSA with your FSA ID.

Financial Aid is a Process—Please allow 3-4 weeks for completion

Filing your FAFSA late may result in a delay of processing and it may be necessary for you to pay your tuition, fees and other expenses out of pocket (regardless of financial aid eligibility) prior to attending class.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Feb 1, 2021 Missouri State Aid
July 1, 2021 Ranken Technical College Fall Tuition Due Date
Dec 1, 2021 Ranken Technical College Spring Tuition Due Date
FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

➢ Federal Pell Grant
  ✓ Based on financial need
  ✓ Range $634-$6345

➢ Federal Loans
  ✓ Federal Direct Student loans
    • Federal Direct Subsidized loan
      • Based on financial need
      • 1st year students could receive up to $3500
    • Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan
      • Not based on need
      • Dependent student ($2000/academic year)
      • Independent student ($6000/academic year)
  ✓ Federal Direct Parent PLUS loan
    • In a Parent’s name
    • Amount up to the Cost of Attendance

MISSOURI STATE AID

➢ Access MO Grant
  ✓ Based on financial need
  ✓ Priority Deadline of February 1st with applications accepted through April 1st

➢ A+ Grant
  ✓ Must meet requirements

➢ Bright Flight Academic Scholarship
  ✓ Must meet requirements

INSTITUTIONAL AID

➢ Institutional Scholarships
  ✓ Applications available around April 1st
  ✓ Must meet required deadline—June 1st
  ✓ FAFSA required

➢ IL Resident Scholarship
  ✓ IL residents
  ✓ Based on financial need

➢ Additional aid/Institutional aid
  ✓ Based on financial need