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Customized Student Support

In addition to our core advising programs, uAspire offers customized financial aid support tailored to meet students' needs and regional context. Our targeted interventions complement the services provided by school counselors and enhance staff capacity.

Help Desk

Students text their assigned help desk number anytime. A uAspire advisor texts back within 24 hours to help them complete the FAFSA and other financial aid steps over text, Zoom, or phone.

Advisor Meetings

Student meets with a uAspire advisor on Zoom to complete financial aid applications and get answers to questions about financial aid and paying for college.

Virtual Events

Live interactive webinars walk students and families through the financial aid process and applications, provide resources, and offer guidance.

"The helpdesk is remarkable. In such a short time, students have come to trust uAspire—going directly to them with questions—and we're seeing the results in completed FAFSAs."

Lisa Slavin MASSBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Financial Aid Events

Affording College

Introduces the basics of college affordability and the financial aid process, timeline, and types.

FAFSA Completion

Comprehensive overview of the application, key information needed, common questions, and steps for completion.

CSS Profile Completion

Goes over the application's different sections, tips for answering tricky questions, and follow-up steps.

Scholarships Basics & Tips

Provides information about the types of scholarships, where to find them, and how to apply.

Financial Aid for Current College Students

How to secure financial aid throughout college, renewing the FAFSA, understanding Satisfactory Academic Progress, and general affordability.

Financial Aid Offer Review

Understand financial aid offers and use uAspire's College Cost Calculator to compare the total costs of attending different colleges.

Summer Financial Aid Steps

Covers the critical steps following high school graduation to maintain financial aid and matriculate.

Loan Repayment & Forgiveness

Introduces the federal loan repayment process, types of repayment plans, and loan forgiveness options.

New York State Aid

Access New York State aid through the FAFSA, DREAM Act, TAP, and Last Dollar Aid, among others.

California State Aid

Access California state aid through the FAFSA, California Dream Act Application, Cal Grant, Middle Class Scholarship, California College Promise Grant, and more.

"I had lots of questions about the FAFSA and <mark>uAspire always responded quickly.</mark> With their help, I was able to get financial aid when I reapplied."

Julieta Novar De Mota COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT