ISAC Fall Processing Update

October 31, 2018
Agenda

- ISAC Program Updates
  - 2018-19 (FY19) Program Processing
  - 2019-20 (FY20) Program Processing

- Other ISAC Initiatives

- Upcoming Activities and Events

- Legislative Update
2018-19 ISAC PROGRAM PROCESSING
## FY19 ISAC Program Appropriations

- Appropriations = “business as usual” processing

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2018-19 Monetary Award Program (MAP)

- MAP payment cycle began on August 20, 2018
  - Currently accepting payment requests for the Fall 2018 term (first term)
  - Claims may be submitted via the MAP system in GAP Access as well as through the FTP process
  - Payment requests are processed on a nightly basis
  - Fall term claim deadline date is **Friday, December 7, 2018**
  - Colleges will receive MAP funds directly from the State Comptroller's Office
ISAC suspended the announcement of MAP grants for students whose initial 2018-19 Free FAFSA® was received by CPS on or after February 28, 2018.

Verify that the GAP Access Administrator at your school has established the appropriate access level within the MAP system.

Remember to make adjustments to MAP claims as needed throughout the term (enrollment changes, withdrawals, etc.)

Be sure to review the Payment Results/Exceptions Report in the MAP system the day after submitting payment requests to confirm that all claims processed as expected.

![Payment Results/Exceptions Report](image-url)
2018-19 Teacher Education Scholarship Programs

- Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program & Golden Apple Scholars (GAS) Program
  - Initial awarding for all qualified and eligible applicants has taken place for both programs
    - Students have been notified and colleges can access award information in My Zone
  - MTI payment request rosters were made available in My Zone on August 23
  - GAS payment request rosters were made available in My Zone on September 6
  - Results for payment requests submitted on or before Monday will be available at My Zone the following Tuesday
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  - Disbursement of funds will be processed by the State Comptroller's Office
2018-19 SE TTW

- Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver
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2018-19 Grant Programs for Dependents of Police/Fire/Correctional (PFC) Officers

- Application deadline dates:
  - October 1 - full year consideration
  - March 1 - second semester (2nd/3rd Quarter) and summer term
  - June 15 - summer term only

- The fall term Certification of Enrollment for Payment rosters were emailed to financial aid directors on October 24, 2018
  - Rosters should be completed and submitted to ISAC by November 30, 2018
  - ISAC will authorize vouchers in the amount of the payment claim and submit it to the State Comptroller's Office, which will then issue payment to the schools
  - Subsequent rosters will be sent to schools with eligible applicants after each application deadline date

- Effective with the 2018-19 academic year, children of disabled police, fire or correctional officers need not have been born, legally adopted or in the legal custody of the officer before the disability occurred in order to receive a grant.
ISAC Military Programs

- **2018-19 Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant**
  - Application deadline dates are:
    - October 1 – for full year
    - March 1 – for spring and summer terms
    - June 15 – for summer term only
  - Benefit reporting function for the Fall 2018 term is available in GAP Access
    - Priority claim deadline date for submitting fall term benefit requests is Friday, December 7

- **2018-19 Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)**
  - Benefit reporting function for the fall term is available in GAP Access
    - Deadline to submit 2018-19 IVG benefit usage data for summer term was September 15
    - Fall term processing began September 16, 2018
  - For each term of usage, schools should report enrollment hours and benefit dollar amounts
  - Applicants and benefit recipients can access their information in ISAC’s Student Portal
    - studentportal.isac.org

- Even if ISAC does not receive an appropriation to reimburse institutions for IVG or ING Grant awards, benefit reporting must still take place so that benefit usage can be accurately assessed to students' accounts
ICCB Appropriation for IVG

- ISAC did not receive an FY19 appropriation for the Illinois Veteran Grant or the Illinois National Guard Grant
- Public Act 100-0586 includes an appropriation for the Illinois Community College Board to reimburse community colleges for costs associated with the Illinois Veteran Grant
  - [ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/100/PDF/100-0586.pdf](https://ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/100/PDF/100-0586.pdf)
  - Article 110, Section 95, Pages 491-492

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Public Act 100-0586
HB0109 Enrolled

Section 95. The sum of $4,264,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Community College Board to reimburse the following colleges for costs associated with the Illinois Veterans Grant, in the following named amounts:
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Enrollment Verification

- Each year, colleges are required to verify enrollment status for recipients in ISAC programs with teaching requirements and practice agreements.

- Enrollment verification is required for all recipients who received funds from the following ISAC programs while enrolled at your institution during the 2017-18 academic year:
  - Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship Program
  - Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTW) Program
  - Illinois Optometric Education Scholarship Program (only for students attending the Illinois College of Optometry)

- Enrollment Status Verification data was made available in My Zone in early September and should be completed and submitted to ISAC by November 5, 2018:
  - Data should be reported based on each student's last date of enrollment in the program, regardless of whether that date falls within the 2017-18 academic year or the current 2018-19 academic year.
  - If a student remains enrolled in the program, indicate that with the “In School” status and those students will continue to appear on future online rosters.
  - Colleges must also complete the 2017-18 Tuition Waiver Conversion Form (TWCF) for each SETTW recipient listed on the SETTW Enrollment Status Verification online roster.
Enrollment Status Verification

TESP Enrollment Status Verification Overview

Each year, colleges are required to verify the enrollment statuses for recipients in the programs with teaching requirements/practice agreements. ISAC monitors recipients’ fulfillment of the program requirements for:

- Illinois Optometric Education Scholarship (IOESP)
- Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship
- Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver (SETTV)

If the recipient fails to comply with/meet the teaching requirement/practice agreement, the scholarship converts to a loan. The scholarship program award received must be repaid, prorated according to the fraction of the requirement not completed, plus any reasonable collection costs.

The TESP Enrollment Status Verification rosters must be completed online at My Zone, replacing the paper process, with a secure, electronic method of transmitting data. My Zone is available each Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. (CT).
Enrollment Status Verification

TESP Enrollment Status Verification Quick Reference Guide

Steps to enter and submit TESP Enrollment Status Verification and the SETTW Tuition Waiver Conversion Form (TWCF) via My Zone:

1. Access TESP Enrollment Status Verification

   - Select Teacher Education Scholarship Programs (TESP) Enrollment Status Verification from the My Zone Program Selection screen to access the Enrollment Status Verification View screen.
   - Students in the IODEP program will display when the screen is first accessed. Select Program Type from the drop-down box to display students in a different program (IODEP, MTI & SETTW). Only students for whom ISAC records indicate previously received TESP funds and may have been enrolled during the 2017-18 academic year with an “In School” status (“T”) (sorted in ascending Social Security Number (SSN) order) will display.
   - The Academic Year is grayed out and cannot be changed.
   - Click on the <Go> button.

2. Enter TESP Enrollment Status Verification

   - If a student is no longer enrolled, select a different status from the drop-down boxes that display SETTW recipients are different than those for other chart below.
   - A Status Date is required if the enrollment status is changed from an In-School Status Date field and select a date. Use the right and left arrows to decrease or increase a calendar (a faster way to access a different year) to display a box of months and display the calendar for that month. Double click on a date to select the date of enrollment.

3. Enter SETTW Tuition Waiver Conversion Form

   - A TWCF must be completed for all SETTW recipients who are no longer enrolled or receive a tuition waiver. A TWCF is not required if the enrollment status is NOT MAINTAINING SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS.
   - Enter the year, term, college, and tuition amount for each term (by academic year) where applicable.
   - The reason the recipient is no longer eligible for a waiver is the same reason the recipient is no longer enrolled or received a tuition waiver.

August 2018

TESP Enrollment Status Verification Codes

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2019-20 ISAC PROGRAM PROCESSING
2019-20 MAP Start-Up

- 2019-20 MAP Start-Up Formula was approved at the September 13, 2018 Commission meeting
  - Effective maximum start-up annual award amount for the MAP grant is $4,869
    - Includes a 2% reduction factor
  - Student eligibility information was made available in GAP Access on October 10, 2018

- As part of the student notification process, schools are required to:
  - Announce MAP awards to the students enrolled at their institutions
  - Clearly identify the awards on the award notification as: **State of IL MAP Grant (Est)**
  - Include specific MAP award letter language on or with the school issued award letters
  - Refer to the MAP Award Announcements page for details regarding college requirements, as well as samples of the required award letter language and ISAC-generated notifications
MAP Award Announcements

School Requirements
ISAC-Generated MAP Notifications

Students who apply for financial aid on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) and agree to share the information with ISAC are considered for a Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant. The announcement process begins with the college sending an award letter to eligible students indicating a calculated annual award amount. The inclusion of MAP Grant awards in financial aid packages is critical information for students to make informed enrollment decisions. Potentially eligible students are Illinois residents with an EFC under 9000 who indicated a MAP-approved school as one of their school choices on the FAFSA.

In order to ensure that all MAP students receive the same information about their award in a consistent manner, ISAC requires schools to announce MAP awards to the students enrolled at their institution - including the estimated amount of the award. Refer to the School Requirements section for details.

Links to various forms and notifications are available from the right-hand menu.

School Requirements

ISAC provides the specific language that is required to be included on or with the school issued award letters at the beginning of each processing cycle. Schools are required to announce MAP awards to the students enrolled at their institutions, including students who are only eligible for a 2nd semester/2nd and 3rd quarter MAP award. Schools are required to clearly identify the estimated awards on the award notification as: State of IL MAP Grant (Est).

Additional information may be communicated about MAP in the award letter as long as ISAC’s required award letter language is included as written and the additional language does not conflict with it. For example, schools may want to provide students with the link to the MAP Rights & Responsibilities form, which includes pertinent student consumer information, or direct them to the MAP section in the Students & Parents area of ISAC’s website.
School Issued Award Letter Language for 2019-20

All schools are required to announce MAP Grant awards to the students enrolled at their institutions, including students who are only eligible for a second semester/second and third quarter MAP award. Schools are required to clearly identify the awards on the award notification as: State of IL MAP Grant (Est).

Schools are also required to include the following information with the award letter:

*By applying for financial aid and agreeing to share that information with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) you have been considered for the State of Illinois (IL) Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant. All MAP-approved institutions are required by the State of Illinois to announce MAP Grant awards to students who are enrolled or intending to enroll at their institution. An award amount is included on this letter if you have met the eligibility criteria.*

*The MAP Grant award amount is an estimate made by the financial aid office and is identified as a "State of IL MAP Grant (Est)." Please be aware that the number of available MAP Grants is limited by funding levels approved by the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor, and reductions to estimated or actual MAP Grants are possible.*

*There are also limitations to how long you can continue to receive a MAP Grant. Usage is tracked by the number of credit hours for which you’ve received MAP benefits and is referred to as MAP Paid Credit Hours (MPCHs). The maximum number of MPCHs that can be received is 135, and you must be at the junior level or above to use more than 75 MPCHs. For your reference, and to learn more about MPCH limitations, you may access a record of your MPCHs through the ISAC Student Portal at [https://studentportal.isac.org/MPCH](https://studentportal.isac.org/MPCH).*
2019-20 MAP Start-Up

- Given the likelihood that 2019-20 MAP award announcements will be suspended at some point during the processing cycle, it is recommended that students submit the 2019-20 FAFSA® as soon as possible.

- Encourage your students to visit the ISAC Student Portal to access these helpful resources:
  - MAP Estimator (located in the Toolbox area) – students planning to attend an Illinois college may use this tool to get an idea of their eligibility for the MAP grant, and
  - MAP Paid Credit Hours Display (located in the ISAC Programs area) – MAP grant recipients may use this option to track the number of MAP Paid Credit Hours they have used to date
  - studentportal.isac.org
Planning for college can seem pretty overwhelming, but it’s a lot easier with the right tools just a click away. And it’s even better when those tools are free! Use the ISAC Student Portal to help you choose a college, learn about careers, find scholarships, simplify the financial aid process, learn how to budget your money, and much more. You can even connect with one of our ISACorps counselors for one-on-one help or to find a workshop in your area!
TOOLBOX

Handy tools to help you throughout the college application process.

FinAid Game
How much do you know about student financial aid? Take the quiz and find out.

Internship and Summer Jobs
Use the Job Board to find a co-op position, summer job or internship at an Illinois company.

College Checklist
Stay on top of all the steps you need to take in planning for college.

Event Calendar
Attend a free college application planning, or financial aid workshop in your area.

Financial Aid Comparison Worksheet
Easily compare financial aid offers from colleges.

MAP Estimator
Going to college in Illinois? Find out if you can get a MAP grant.
ISAC PROGRAMS

Apply for and check the status of Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) financial aid programs.

MAP
Check your Paid Credit Hours

Illinois National Guard Grant
ING
Apply here

Illinois National Guard Grant
ING
Check your status

Illinois Veteran Grant
IVG
Apply here

Illinois Veteran Grant
IVG
Check your status
OTHER ISAC INITIATIVES
ISAC E-Messaging System

- ISAC’s e-messaging system is operational

**Financial Aid Directors**

**Upcoming ISAC Webinars**
10/30/2018

**ISAC Strategic Planning Survey (Please Respond by November 9)**
10/29/2018

**Implementation of 2019-20 MAP Start-up - Anticipated for October 10**
10/9/2018

**2019-20 MAP Start-up Formula Approved (Summary of September 13 Commission Meeting)**
09/18/2018
Financial Aid Administrators (FAAs) e-Messaging

Please fill in the required details and select the Email List(s) to which you would like to subscribe by marking the boxes below.

*indicates required field

* Email

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email Lists

- Business Officer - fiscal updates
- FAA ISAC Update - monthly newsletter summarizing each month's announcements and updates
- FFELP Administrators - default prevention, rules & regulations, announcements regarding the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP)
- Financial Aid Administrators - program & processing updates, rules & regulations, operational announcements
- Financial Aid Directors - administrative announcements
- MAP Users - operational updates for the Internet application used to submit the Medical Assistance Payment Report (MAP) for College Access Grant (CAG) recipients
Other Resource Pages …

- Messages and reminders are regularly posted to Message Boards
- Updated program information is provided within the ISAC Gift Assistance area of the FAA section
IllinoisCollege2Career

- **Vision**
  - Understand impact of higher education programs on career outcomes of graduates of IL colleges by connecting workforce data to college and university data.

- **Strategy**
  - **Transparency**: Ensure high school students and parents can make more informed choices about post-secondary options based on real employment and educational outcomes in Illinois.
  - **Mobile-first approach**: Design public-facing portal for smart-phone usage so high school students and parents have faster access.
Tool Introduction

- Over 1,000 high school counselors received information about the tool at eight articulation meetings across the state.
- Webinars will be offered for counselors and financial aid professionals in October/November.
- Tool is being introduced at ISAC’s Fall Professional Development Series. Visit www.ISAC.org/pd for information and registration.
- How can you help?
  - Share this tool with your networks: www.ILCollege2Career.com
  - Host a training for your students or networks.
  - Follow, like, and share ILCollege2Career on your social media accounts.
  - Contact isac.outreachtraining@illinois.gov if you have questions about the tool.

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Facebook.com/ILC2C/
https://youtu.be/yifgu5UuY0c
Upcoming Events & Activities

- **ILASFAA Fall Workshops**
  - Friday, November 2, 2018, Elgin Community College, Elgin
  - Friday, November 9, 2018, Kaskaskia Community College, Centralia

- **Monthly Webinars**
  - Wednesday, November 28, 2018, An Overview of ISAC’s Military Programs
  - Wednesday, December 19, 2018, An Overview of ISAC’s Teacher Programs

- **Next Commission Meeting**
  - Thursday, December 6, 2018, 1:00 p.m. in Chicago
Legislative Update

- Public Act 100-0823, effective date: 8/13/18 (HB 5020)
  - Requires ISAC to publish a priority deadline date annually for renewing MAP applicants, beginning with the processing of applications for the 2020-21 academic year.
  - Subject to appropriation, a renewing applicant who files by the published priority deadline date shall receive a grant if he or she continues to meet the program’s eligibility requirements.
  - Failure to apply by the priority deadline date would not disqualify an applicant from receiving a grant if sufficient funding is available to provide awards after that date; however, if funding came up short, the students who filed by the new priority deadline would get priority for funding.
- A Q & A is available on the home page of isac.org
  - www.isac.org/home/priority-access-map-bill
Legislative Update

- Public Act 100-0926, effective date: 1/1/19 (SB 2559)
  - Beginning with the 2019-20 academic year, ISAC is to develop a three-year education loan information pilot program for use by each public institution of higher education that enrolls students who are eligible to receive financial aid.
  - Modeled after an Indiana mandate, the program requires that each public institution of higher education provide each enrolled student (or the parent or guardian of the student) certain information annually relating to the student's cumulative loan debt, expected payments after graduation, and other information.
  - Sunsets 6/1/2023

- Public Act 100-0673, effective date: 8/3/18 (HB 4467)
  - Extends the benefits of the Grant Programs for Dependents of Police, Fire, and Correctional Officer to an officer’s children regardless of whether they were born, adopted, or in the legal custody of the officer at the time when the qualifying disability occurred.
Legislative Update

- Public Acts 100-0587 and 100-1015, effective dates: 6/14/18 and 8/21/18 (HB 3342 and SB 2927)
  - AIM HIGH (Aspirational Institutional Match Helping Illinois Grow Higher Education) program was established both as a component of the budget implementation bill (HB 3342), and as a separate Act (SB 2927).
  - Program will be available to students in 2019-20 academic year
  - Administered by ISAC in partnership with the public universities, which have started to use the program in their recruiting this fall
  - The new program is authorized until October 2024 and is intended to help public universities attract and keep Illinois residents by providing state funds to match the institutions’ spending on financial aid for certain Illinois residents.
  - “Merit-based and means-tested”
    - Specific merit criteria established by each school
    - Income no greater than six times the federal poverty level
  - Emergency rules are in effect and proposed rules are in a public comment period
Legislative Update

- Public Act 100-0887, effective date: 8/14/18 (SB 3138)
  - Clarifies that the personal identity and address of an applicant or recipient under a non-discretionary program administered by ISAC is information that is intended to remain private and shall be exempt from inspection and copying under the Freedom of Information Act

- Public Act 100-0872, effective date: 8/14/18 (SB 2439)
  - Career Preservation and Student Loan Repayment Act
    - Amends various acts to remove provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan

- Public Act 100-0862, effective date: 1/1/19 (HB 5109)
  - Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act
    - To assist with student loan repayment for eligible mental health and substance use professionals
    - Subject to appropriation; to be administered by ISAC; program to begin 7/1/19 if funded
Legislative Update

- See the Legislative Update page in the E-Library at isac.org for more details and links to the legislation.
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