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How to Receive Your Financial Aid Disbursement

Green River College partners with BankMobile Disbursements to send your remaining financial aid to you after tuition has been paid.

BankMobile Disbursements will send you a Refund Selection Kit (bright green envelope) with a Personal Code to validate identity. You will not be sent a Gator Choice Card unless you select the BankMobile Vibe Bank Account.

There are three options to receive your financial aid refund (disbursement). Carefully read through all of the information for each option and make the selection that is best for you. You can update your preference at any time by visiting www.refundselection.com.

1. Electronically Transfer funds to Your Existing Checking Account

You may request an electronic deposit of your financial aid refund (disbursement) to your existing bank account. There is no charge for receiving your refund this way. It takes 2-3 business days for the electronic fund transfer to reach your bank account, after GRC sends the funds to BankMobile.

2. BankMobile Vibe Account

The BankMobile Vibe Account is a free online checking account you open with BankMobile Disbursements. With the bank account selection, you will be sent a Gator Choice Debit Card which can be used for purchases anywhere a Debit MasterCard is accepted. Students will have free access to their funds when using the Allpoint national network of ATM's as well as the two ATM's on the main Green River College campus (in the Science Building and Salish Hall).

If you choose this option, your refund (disbursement) is available the same business day GRC sends the electronic fund transfer. Normally, this is the first day of each quarter for students who have an active award, are in good academic standing, and finalized their class schedules one week prior to the quarter start.

To avoid paying fees when making a purchase using your Gator Choice Debit Card, use the "swipe and sign" method. Swipe your card, select the "credit" option and sign your receipt. Your card will still be used as a debit card but without fees, because your debit card CANNOT be used as a credit card. However, by saying "credit" the vendor pays the fee.

You are not required to select the BankMobile Vibe Account to receive your financial aid refund. You only open this account if you want to have your disbursement available on your DEBIT CARD.

3. Paper Check

You may request to have your financial aid refund (disbursement) issued as a paper check. Checks are sent via the U.S. Postal Service to your address on file with GRC's Enrollment Services Office within 5-7 business days after GRC sends the funds to BankMobile Disbursements. There is no charge for receiving your refund this way. It does take a bit longer for you to receive your check because of the mailing time from the East Coast.

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