

WHAT ABOUT SUMMER PELL?

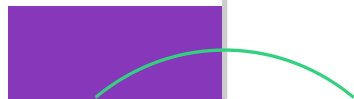
You may receive up to 2 full-time semesters of Pell Grant in any award year. The federal government has eliminated funding for additional Pell payments within the award year that could be used for summer study. If you haven't used all of your scheduled Pell Grant eligibility in the fall or spring semesters because you were not enrolled full-time, you may be able to receive a Pell Grant disbursement for summer session attendance. The amount of your summer Pell Grant will be calculated from your summer session enrollment, your EFC, and the College's records of your remaining Pell eligibility.

CAN I USE PELL TO HELP PAY MY SUMMER TUITION BILL?


Check with the Bursar prior to paying your bill to see if you can receive a summer Pell Grant estimate. Remember that actual payment of a summer Pell Grant depends attending and completing the classes for which you have registered. Dropping or withdrawing from classes may reduce or cancel the amount of your summer Pell Grant award and result in a tuition balance owed. If you receive PELL for a class or classes you fail to attend, you will have to return those funds immediately to the college.

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Information Guide



SUMMER AID

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TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)

If you are a matriculated student attending one or both summer sessions, you may be eligible to receive a summer TAP award. In order to calculate your award eligibility, all periods of summer attendance are added together to form a single summer term. The enrollment requirements for summer TAP are:

1. If your combined summer session enrollment totals 12 or more credits (including at least 6 degree credits), you will be considered full-time for TAP enrollment purposes. If you receive a full-time summer TAP award, you will utilize one full semester of your remaining TAP eligibility.
2. If your combined summer session enrollment totals at least 6 but fewer than 12 equated credits, you may be considered for a half-time TAP payment. You must be registered for at least 3 degree credits as part of your summer course load. If you receive a half-time summer TAP payment, you will utilize 1/2 a semester of your remaining TAP eligibility.
3. You must have earned at least 24 degree credits in the 2 semesters immediately prior to the summer term to qualify for either a full-time or half-time summer TAP payment. These credits could be earned in any combination (i.e., 12 + 12, 6 + 18, etc.). Up to 3 credits of enrollment in each semester may consist of non-credit remedial hours.

I'm interested in attending summer school. Is there financial aid available?



YES!

YOU MAY RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID FOR THE
SUMMER. READ ON FOR
MORE DETAILS...

All summer TAP usage counts against any remaining TAP eligibility you may have. You may receive no more than 6 full semester payments of TAP at a community college.

Information about summer TAP awards is usually estimated. If you receive credit for an estimated award, you will be responsible for any remaining unpaid balance should your actual summer TAP award be less than the estimate. If TAP award information is not available at registration, you may have to pay your summer school tuition and receive a refund from the College at a later time.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR SUMMER TAP?

Summer is the first term in the new award year; therefore, you must file a TAP on the Web application for the new award year and request payment for the summer term. You will be linked to TAP on the Web after completing FAFSA on the Web or you will be sent a reminder to file TAP on the Web after your FAFSA is processed.



WHAT? HAVEN'T FILED YOUR FAFSA YET?

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Do it **ON-LINE!**

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