

Year Round Pell

Important Notice for Pell Grant Eligible Students

Effective with the 2017-18 award year, the Federal Pell Grant Program will allow a student to receive Pell Grant funds for up to 150 percent of a student Pell Grant Scheduled Award for an award year. A student may receive up to 50 percent of an additional Federal Pell Grant Scheduled Award within an award year for an additional semester attended (i.e. summer). This is referred to as “Year Round Pell”.

To be eligible for the additional Pell Grant funds, the student must be otherwise eligible to receive Pell Grant funds for the summer payment period and must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours).

For example, a student attends full-time fall and spring, fully utilizing the initial Scheduled Award of 100 percent. If the student attends summer full-time, the student may receive a full-time award, which would be an additional 50 percent of the Scheduled Award for the year.

Example 1:

Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
Enrolled Full-time (12 credit hours)	Enrolled Full-time (12 credit hours)	Enrolls in 12 credit hours. The student is eligible for additional Pell Grant award because the enrolled at least half-time for summer semester.
50% Pell Awarded	50% Pell Awarded	50% Pell Awarded

Example 2:

Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
Enrolled Full-time (12 credit hours)	Enrolled Full-time (12 credit hours)	Enrolls in 6 credit hours. The student is eligible for additional Pell Grant award because the student is enrolled in at least half-time for summer semester.
50% Pell Awarded	50% Pell Awarded	25% Pell Awarded

Example 3

Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
Enrolled in Full-time (12 credit hours)	Enrolled Three-quarter time (9 credit hours)	Enrolls in 12 credit hours. The student is eligible for the additional Pell Grant award because the student is enrolled in at least half time. The remaining initial Pell Grant award and the additional Pell Award is combined.
50% Pell Awarded	37.5% Pell Awarded	12.5% + 37.5% = 50% Pell Awarded

Example 4:

Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018
Enrolled in Half-time (6 credit hours)	Enrolled in Three-quarter time (9 credit hours)	Enrolls in 4 credit hours. Student is not eligible for additional Pell Grant. However, student is eligible for remaining Pell Grant award based on 4 credit hours.
25% Pell Awarded	37.5% Pell Awarded	12.5% Pell Awarded

Potential Issues

A change in your enrollment status could cause you to lose your Pell Grant Funds. If your enrollment drops to less than half-time; less than 6 credit hours; for the summer semester, you may lose eligibility for the Pell Grant listed on your award letter.

To receive the additional Pell Grant award, you must make academic progress by successfully completing classes during the academic year (2017-18), and be in good academic standing during the summer semester in which you receive the additional Pell Grant.

The Year Round Additional Pell Grant award will be included in the student’s maximum 600% Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used in accordance with the Federal Pell Grant regulations.