

Summer financial aid will not be processed for students on financial aid warning or on appeal by the payment deadline. Your eligibility for continued financial aid cannot be determined until your spring grades are reviewed. Summer payment deadline is April 28 and grades are due on May 10. All the required processes to determine your financial aid satisfactory academic progress status will not be completed; therefore, if you register for summer courses you must pay for your classes by the published payment deadline or they will be purged.

Federal Pell Grant

If you received Federal Pell Grant funds for fall 2016 and/or spring 2017, but did not receive a full-time payment for one or both terms, you may have remaining 2016/2017 Pell Grant available for summer. Any funds available for summer will automatically be awarded. You do not have to submit an application to receive remaining Pell eligibility. You may review any remaining Pell eligibility on your award letter on the My Financial Aid Page in Web Advisor. Please note that the amount showing for summer is likely the maximum Pell that you will be eligible for and will be prorated based on your actual enrollment. At times, that amount can prorate below the cost of tuition and you will need to be prepared to pay the difference. Please contact a Financial Aid Specialist if you have any questions. Courses must be required for completion of your program of study. If you register for courses not required for your program, financial aid will not cover them. Please review your Program Evaluation in Self Service if you are unsure.

Example 1: You enrolled full time fall 16 and spring 17. You have no remaining PELL funds available to assist with summer expenses.

Example 2: You enrolled half-time fall 16 and half-time spring 17. You have remaining PELL eligibility available for summer 17 provided you meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements.

Federal Stafford Loan

If you did not borrow the [annual federal loan limit](#) for your grade level in 2016/2017, you may have Federal Direct Loan eligibility available to be used for summer. Financial Aid Specialists are available to assist you in determining your loan eligibility.

In some cases, we may recommend that you apply for an additional fall 2016/spring 2017 loan instead of a summer loan. This will occur if you have unmet need for fall/spring that could be met with a Direct Loan. The advantages to taking an additional academic year loan over a summer loan are:

- You have the flexibility to receive the additional academic year loan funds now which would allow you to pay for summer registration fees by the payment deadline. If you would like to discuss this option, please meet with a Financial Aid Specialist.
- Your eligibility to receive the loan funds will be based on your spring 2016 enrollment. Therefore, the 6-unit enrollment requirement for summer will not apply, offering you greater flexibility to take fewer than 6 units in the summer term and still receive assistance.
- Please note: the deadline for applying for an academic year loan is **April 28, 2017**.

If you do not qualify for an additional academic year loan, you may qualify for a summer loan if you will advance to Grade Level 2 at the completion of spring semester. **However, a summer loan will be processed only after we verify that you have enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits for summer.**

How do I apply for a summer loan?

If you are interested in applying for a student loan for summer 2017, you will need to submit a [Summer Loan Request](#) to the Financial Aid Office, which will determine if you have any remaining eligibility for summer 2017. Additional requirements for obtaining a summer Direct loan include the following:

1. You must have a valid 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your financial aid file must be complete and your [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) status must be acceptable.
2. You must enroll in a minimum of 6 credits. The courses must be required for your program of study. Courses not required will not be covered by financial aid. Please review your Program Evaluation to confirm before registering.
3. Complete and sign the application.
4. Submit your application to our office in person, by email, fax or mail.
5. Summer Loan Requests will be accepted beginning **April 10, 2016 the first day of the registration period.**
6. Summer loan requests cannot be processed prior to summer 2016 enrollment. Summer loans will only be processed after students enroll in 6 or more credit hours. **Please do not submit your loan request until you are registered for the required 6 credit hours.**
7. Summer loan requests for the 10 week summer session and first 5 week session and 1st 8 week session should be submitted no later than June 9. Summer loan requests for the 2nd 5 week and 8 week session should be submitted by July 7. Late summer loan requests will require that you pay your tuition and fees by the payment deadline or your classes will be purged. Please review the chart below for deadlines.
8. If you are enrolled in classes in both sessions, your loan funds will not be disbursed until you are actively enrolled in 6 credit hours. Please plan accordingly. Ex. 1) You are enrolled in 3 credit hours in the 10 week summer term and 3 credit hours in 2nd summer term. Your aid will be disbursed in July after your attendance in 6 credit hours is confirmed. Ex. 2) You are registered for 6 credit hours in the 10 week session. Your aid will be disbursed in June. **All summer loans will be disbursed in two installments.**
9. Please adhere to the deadlines below to allow for adequate processing time. If you do not meet the deadlines you are responsible for payment by the payment deadline.

Register Between	Payment Deadline	Loan Request Due
April 10 & April 28	April 28**	April 22
April 29 & May 14	May 15	May 8
May 15 & thereafter	Same day of	ASAP

**Last date you may sign up for payment plan **