



Year-Round Pell Grant FAQ's

The US Department of Education Appropriations Act (2017) allows a student to receive Federal Pell Grant funds for up to 150 percent of the students Pell grant scheduled award for an award year. This allows students to receive additional Pell grant funds for the summer semester.

1. What is a Year-Round Pell (YRP) Grant?

A Federal Grant Program which enables students to receive 150% of their Federal Pell Grant funds in one academic year.

2. Who is eligible for Year-Round Pell?

To be eligible for the additional Pell grant funds over the summer, the student must be:

- Pell Eligible
- Meeting SAP
- Enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.

3. How much exactly can a student receive in Year-Round Pell?

Additional Pell grant amount cannot exceed 50% of a student's Pell grant scheduled Award. Please see examples below.

4. How will this impact Pell Lifetime Eligibility Units (PLEU)?

The maximum timeframe that students may receive Federal Pell Grant is the equivalent of twelve full-time semesters. YRP awards will increase the percentage of Pell LEUs used. Please note: One full-time semester of Pell equals 50%.

5. What if a student did not use 100% of their Pell award during the Fall & Spring semesters?

The student will still be eligible for the unused Pell for the Fall and Spring semesters and possibly additional funds depending on enrollment level. Please see examples below.

Examples

- Student “Davis” had a zero EFC and was enrolled full time for the Fall and Spring semester. Student received full Pell disbursements based on credits enrolled. With the new implementation of summer Pell, the student will now be eligible to receive a full disbursement in summer. The amount the student is eligible for is based on enrollment level.

Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
12 credit hours	12 credit hours	12 credit hours
\$3,247	\$3,247	\$3,247
50% of Pell used	50% of Pell used	Additional 50% available
100%		

Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
12 credit hours	12 credit hours	6 Credit hours
\$3,247	\$3,247	\$1,624
50% of Pell used	50% of Pell used	Additional 25% available
100%		

Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
12 credit hours	12 credit hours	3 credit hours
\$3,247	\$3,247	\$0
50% of Pell used	50% of Pell used	
100%		

- Student “Rodriguez” also has a zero EFC but was enrolled as a $\frac{3}{4}$ time student for the Fall semester and a full time for Spring semester. He now wants to enroll full time for the summer term. Because he can receive up to 50% of Pell via YRP, his award will be as follows:

Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
9 credit hours	12 credit hours	12 credit hours
\$2,435	\$3,247	\$3,247
37.5% of Pell used	50% of Pell used	12.5% unused from award year + additional 37.5% available via YRP
87.5% of Pell Used		

3. Student “Hernandez” has a zero EFC and enrolled in 6 credit hours for the Fall and Spring semesters. She now wants to take one class over the summer to be a step closer to graduation. Because Hernandez didn’t use the full 100% of her Pell award during the school year, she still has unused funds available. Her award would be as follows:

Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
6 credit hours	6 credit hours	3 credit hours
\$1,624	\$1,624	\$812
25% of Pell used	25% of Pell used	12.5% unused from award year still available
50% of Pell Used		

4. Student “Johnson” has a zero EFC too but was enrolled in 9 credit hours for both the Fall and Spring semesters. She decides that she wants to try to take more credit hours for the summer and enrolls in 12 credit hours for the summer semester. Her award would be as follows:

Fall 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022
9 credit hours	9 credit hours	12 credit hours
\$2,435	\$2,435	\$3,247
37.5% of Pell used	37.5% of Pell used	25% unused from award year + additional 25% available via YRP
75% of Pell Used		