



2017-2018 FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT CALENDAR

Pell Grant Payment Policy: Pell Grant awards are adjusted based on enrollment at time of disbursement. Pell Grant awards will be disbursed in two payments each semester. Applicants processed and awarded after the “2nd Pell Grant Only” payment will receive one disbursement for the entire amount for the term. Your enrollment status will be locked in on the following freeze dates: fall 2017, October 6, 2017; spring 2018, March 23, 2018. Should there be a decrease in your enrollment level on or before the established freeze dates, you may be subject to repayment of all or a portion of the Pell Grant funds you have already been disbursed.

Cal Grant Payment Policy: Cal Grant awards are calculated based on enrollment at the time of your scheduled disbursement for a given semester. Should there be an increase in your enrollment level on or before the institution’s established census date, you may be eligible for additional funds. If you would like to apply your Cal Grant funds to your outstanding college debt for the current semester, you must submit a request to the financial aid office prior to your scheduled Cal Grant disbursement.

A student’s enrollment level for disbursement for all other awards will be determined on the corresponding Award Calculation Date (see calendar below). Please ensure that all registration changes are made prior to the Award Calculation Date for those units to be included in your enrollment level for that disbursement. Students must be enrolled in at least six units to receive Direct Loan and Cal Grant disbursements.

Return of Financial Aid funds due to Withdrawal

You may be required to repay federal aid if you withdraw before completing 60% of the course length.

Fall 2017 full term course 60% date: October 25, 2017

Spring 2018 full term course 60% date: April 07, 2018

Please note: the 60% date will vary for classes that do not run a full term (i.e. short term classes, summer classes).

| *Award Notification Date | **Award Calculation Date | ***Funds Process Date | Awards |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 2017 Fall Semester | | | |
| 08/09/2017 | 08/11/2017 | 08/17/2017 | 1 st Pell Grant & DVC Loans |
| 08/23/2017 | 08/25/2017 | 08/31/2017 | All Grants (excludes Cal Grants) & DVC/LMC Loans |
| 09/06/2017 | 09/08/2017 | 09/14/2017 | All Grants & Loans |
| 09/19/2017 | 09/21/2017 | 09/28/2017 | All Grants & Loans |
| 10/04/2017 | 10/06/2017 | 10/12/2017**** | 2 nd Pell Grant Only |
| 10/11/2017 | 10/13/2017 | 10/19/2017 | All Grants & Loans |
| 10/25/2017 | 10/27/2017 | 11/02/2017 | All Grants & Loans |
| 11/07/2017 | 11/09/2017 | 11/16/2017 | All Grants & Loans |
| 11/29/2017 | 12/01/2017 | 12/07/2017 | All Grants & Loans |
| 12/06/2017 | 12/08/2017 | 12/14/2017 | All Grants & Loans |
| 01/03/2018 | 01/05/2018 | 01/11/2018 | All Grants & Loans |
| 2018 Spring Semester | | | |
| 01/17/2018 | 01/19/2018 | 01/25/2018 | 1 st Pell Grant & DVC Loans |
| 01/31/2018 | 02/02/2018 | 02/08/2018 | All Grants (excludes Cal Grants) & DVC/LMC Loans (includes retroactive payments) |
| 02/21/2018 | 02/23/2018 | 03/01/2018 | All Grants & Loans |
| 03/07/2018 | 03/09/2018 | 03/15/2018 | All Grants & Loans (includes retroactive payments) |
| 03/21/2018 | 03/23/2018 | 03/29/2018**** | 2 nd Pell Grant Only |
| 03/28/2018 | 03/29/2018 | 04/05/2018 | All Grants & Loans (includes retroactive payments) |
| 04/11/2018 | 04/13/2018 | 04/19/2018 | All Grants & Loans (includes retroactive payments) |
| 04/25/2018 | 04/27/2018 | 05/03/2018 | All Grants & Loans |
| 05/09/2018 | 05/11/2018 | 05/17/2018 | All Grants & Loans (includes retroactive payments) |
| 05/16/2018 | 05/18/2018 | 05/24/2018 | All Grants & Loans |

| 2018 Summer Semester | | | |
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| 05/23/2018 | 05/25/2018 | 05/31/2018 | All Grants & DVC Loans |
| 06/05/2018 | 06/07/2018 | 06/14/2018 | All Grants & DVC/LMC Loans |
| 06/12/2018 | 06/14/2018 | 06/21/2018 | All Grants & DVC/LMC Loans |
| 06/19/2018 | 06/21/2018 | 06/28/2018 | All Grants & Loans (includes retroactive payments) |
| 07/03/2018 | 07/09/2018 | 07/12/2018 | All Grants & Loans |
| 07/17/2018 | 07/19/2018 | 07/26/2018 | All Grants & Loans |
| 07/31/2018 | 08/03/2018 | 08/09/2018 | All Grants & Loans (includes retroactive payments) |
| 08/15/2018 | 08/17/2018 | 08/23/2018 | All Grants & Loans (includes retroactive payments) |

***Award Notification Date:** students must receive an award notification email by this date in order to receive funds on the corresponding Funds Process Date.

****Award Calculation Date:** students' award amount will be calculated based on the enrollment level as of this date.

*****Funds Process Date:** This date reflects the day the funds will be transmitted to BlackboardPay. The following is the timeline a student should expect to receive their funds:

- CollegeCash Card – End of the day on the “Funds Processed Date”.
- ACH/Direct Deposit – 3 to 5 Business Days from the “Funds Process Date”.
- Check – 5 to 10 Days from the “Funds Process Date” (Note: Your financial aid check will be mailed to the current address on file with the Admissions and Records Office).

******Units added after this Award Calculation Date for fall and spring semesters, will not be considered in the enrollment level for determining financial aid disbursements for that semester. Disbursements after this date for each semester will be based on enrollment at time of disbursement. Summer semester disbursements will be based on enrollment on the applicable Award Calculation Date for the term.**

DEADLINES

To be eligible for financial aid, the college must receive a valid, processed FAFSA while the student is enrolled for the academic year. Students must also submit all required documents and resolve conflicting information before a determination of aid eligibility can be confirmed. Students are highly encouraged to provide the required documentation and/or copies of documentation requested as soon as possible to ensure aid is processed in a timely manner. All issues and/or missing documents must be resolved and/or submitted to the college financial aid offices by the following dates:

| Semester(s) of Enrollment | Processed FAFSA with College School Code Must Be Received by: | Final Documentation Deadline |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| Fall 2017 Only | December 20, 2017 | March 30, 2018 |
| Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 | May 25, 2018 | September 7, 2018 |
| Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018 | July 31, 2018 | September 7, 2018 |
| Spring 2018 Only | May 25, 2018 | September 7, 2018 |
| Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 | July 31, 2018 | September 7, 2018 |
| Summer 2018 Only | July 31, 2018 | September 7, 2018 |

Failure to submit all required information and/or missing documents by the Final Documentation Deadline will result in a loss of eligibility for aid disbursements during that semester and/or academic year of enrollment.