

Las Positas College
SUMMER 2023 PELL GRANTS
AND YEAR-ROUND PELL

Pell Grants will be available in the summer with some restrictions.

For Financial Aid, the 2022-2023 award year is Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023. Any unused Pell Grant from Fall or Spring is available to be awarded in Summer if the student is eligible.

New students and recent High School graduates enrolling in summer:

New students to LPC and entering recent High School graduates must complete and submit the 2022-2023 FAFSA to determine eligibility for summer Pell Grants. The deadline for completing the 2022-2023 FAFSA is June 30, 2023. If qualified, the student's financial aid file must be completed as soon as possible before the college can authorize a refund. The absolute deadline to complete a file for payment is September 2, 2023, after which we will not be able to authorize retroactive payments.

Continuing Students or new students transferring in to LPC (who received a Pell Grant at a previous college this year) enrolling in summer:

If a student already has received the Pell Grant during the previous Fall and/or Spring semesters, any unused funds remaining from their annual award that wasn't disbursed in fall and spring (regardless of whether received at LPC or another school) can be disbursed during summer, based on their enrollment status and academic progress.

If a student is NEW to LPC and has never received a Pell Grant previously in 2022-2023, they are eligible for the full amount of Pell offered during a regular semester, prorated for actual enrollment.

If the student has received all of their 2022-2023 Pell Grant award prior to summer, under the Year Round Pell program they will receive an additional summer Pell award only if enrolled in at least 6 units in summer. Such students must complete at least 6 units or will owe a complete refund of any Pell Grant received in summer.

The summer Pell Grant award is based on current units of enrollment and is updated weekly to reflect changes in enrollment. When a summer Pell Grant is added to a student's award, the previous fall and spring LPC offered Pell grant amount is adjusted to reflect the actual amount that was paid to the student.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a summer Pell Grant, you must:

- Have completed a 2022-2023 FAFSA and submitted all requirements on Class Web
- Be Pell Grant-eligible according to your FAFSA
- Enroll in summer classes (wait-listed courses don't count until you are officially enrolled)
- In many cases, there is a requirement to enroll at least half-time (6+ credits)
- Be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards
(<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/sap.php>)
- *Have lifetime Pell Grant eligibility (LEU) remaining

*Lifetime Pell Grant Eligibility:

The maximum timeframe that students may receive Federal Pell Grant is the equivalent of twelve full-time semesters, or six full-time years (600%). One full-time semester of Pell equals 50%. You can check for

your remaining eligibility level online by logging on to NSLDS (<https://nsls.ed.gov>) using your FSA ID. View your Lifetime Eligibility Units (LEU) on the Financial Aid Review page.

SUMMER REFUND DATES

There are two scheduled refund dates. You receive 50% of your award on each date.

June 12, 2023	50% of summer award
July 03, 2023	50% of summer award

July 5, 2022 is the 'frozen enrollment date' for Summer Pell grants

If you add or drop units between the first and second refund, your summer award will be adjusted and 'frozen' based on your enrollment on 7/3/23. You will be eligible for the difference between your adjusted award as of 7/3/23, and what you received for the first disbursement. Your adjusted enrollment on 7/3/23 determines your final eligibility for summer Pell. Because of this, you may be required to repay some of your Pell grant received if you dropped units since your first payment and it resulted in an overpayment based on your adjusted enrollment.

Minimum Credits for Summer Pell Grant for students who previously were paid full-time for both fall and spring terms:

If you enrolled full-time (12+ credits) and received the full-time Pell Grant amount for both fall 2022 and spring 2023, you must maintain at least halftime (6 units) enrollment in summer classes to receive a summer Pell Grant. **You will owe a full refund of your pell grant if you drop below 6 units.**

If you enrolled part-time Fall 2022 or spring 2023, there is no minimum credit requirement to receive a summer Pell Grant, *unless required by your Expected Family Contribution (EFC)*. You can receive up to the remaining amount of your annual Pell Grant amount during summer with no minimum credit requirement.

Your Pell Grant Amount Depends on Your Enrollment

Please review this semester chart to determine the amount of Pell grant you are eligible for during the term based on your level of enrollment and your EFC:

<http://www.laspositascollege.edu/financialaid/assets/docs/2122/2122%20semester%20PELL%20CHART.pdf>

SUMMER ENROLLMENT REALITY CHECK!

6 units in summer is equivalent to the workload of a fulltime student during a normal term. Courses contain the same amount of work, but you have less than half the number of weeks to complete that work.

If you don't think you could handle 24 units in a regular semester, you shouldn't enroll in 12 units for summer...you may set yourself up to lose your financial aid for the fall term!

Please do not enroll into additional units just to receive more money unless you can handle the workload.

You are still required to maintain the regular financial aid Standards of Progress during summer. Not meeting these standards in summer may cause you to be disqualified to receive financial aid in fall 2023, so be careful.

THINK! It's not worth the extra money if it causes you to lose your future eligibility!

Dropping, Withdrawing, or Failing Classes in summer (Return to Title IV)

It is possible that you could owe money back for all or part of your Summer Federal Pell Grant if you do not earn credit for or complete classes that you registered for in the summer.

Students who receive a Summer Pell grant who received full-time Pell in both fall and spring will owe 100% of their summer Pell grant back if they do not complete at least 6 units in summer, per federal regulations.

Return to Title IV Rules apply in summer for students who receive a Pell grant and later withdraw from all classes, or earn 0 units for the term. Students may be required to repay part or all of the funds received, and will be disqualified for the following fall term. The amount you may owe will be calculated based on the drop date, the amount of Pell you received compared to the amount you were eligible for, and the last day that you attended classes.

EXAMPLES OF HOW SUMMER YEAR-ROUND PELL (YRP) WORKS

Each example below includes a student with an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of '0000' who is eligible for a \$6895 annual Pell grant, or \$3448 for the fall semester and \$3447 for the spring semester.

Example 1: Student has remaining Pell from their fall and spring awards:

Student attended full-time for fall and halftime for spring. They received \$5172 out of their \$6895 award, with \$1724 remaining for summer. They will be eligible to receive \$532 if enrolled less than halftime, or \$1724 if enrolled halftime, from their remaining 2022-2023 Pell award.

Example 2: Student received their full \$6895 Pell award during fall and spring terms.

If student enrolls in at least 6 units in summer, they will qualify for an additional Pell award under the Year Round Pell program.

This student could receive an additional \$1724 if enrolled in 6 – 8.5 units, \$2586 if enrolled in 9 – 11.5 units, or \$3447 if enrolled in 12 or more credits. *****Please note: If this student drops below 6 units during summer, they will owe 100% of their summer pell grant back.***

Example 3: Student has remaining Pell from their fall and spring awards:

Student attended full-time in fall and three quarter time in spring. They received \$5172 out of their \$6895 award, with \$1723 remaining for summer.

Student will receive \$532 out of their remaining 2023-2024 Pell award for enrollment up to 5.5 units. If student enrolls in 6 or more units, they will receive additional funds from year round Pell so that they also qualify for the amount they are normally eligible for in a regular semester. *For example, if the student enrolls halftime, they will receive \$1724; \$862 would come from the remaining 2022-2023 award, and an additional \$861 would come from year round Pell.*

*****Please note: if student receives any funds from year round Pell and drops below 6 units during summer, they will owe 100% of the funds back that were received from the year-round Pell (but not from remaining funds from their initial award).***

Check your Class Web Financial Aid tab to review your Pell award. Please contact the Financial Aid Office if you have questions.