

Las Positas College

SUMMER 2026 PELL GRANTS and YEAR-ROUND PELL

Pell grants are available in the summer.

For financial aid, the award year is fall, spring, and summer. Summer Pell is part of the 2025-2026 school year.

NEW/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

New student and entering recent High School graduates must complete and submit the 2025-2026 FAFSA to determine eligibility. The deadline for completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA is June 30, 2026. If qualified, the student's financial aid file must be completed as soon as possible before the college can authorize a refund (Pell payment). The absolute deadline to complete a file for payment is September 04, 2026, after which we will not be able to authorize retroactive payments.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

If a current student already has received a Pell Grant during the previous fall and/or spring semester, additional funds can be disbursed during summer, based on enrollment status and academic progress.

The summer Pell grant award is based on current units of enrollment and is updated regularly to reflect changes in enrollment.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for a summer Pell Grant you must:

- Have completed a 2025-2026 FAFSA and submitted all requirements on MyPortal (CLASS-Web).
- Be Pell Grant eligible according to your FAFSA
- Enroll in summer classes (wait-listed courses do not count until you are officially enrolled)
- Must be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards
- *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 year (600%). One full-time semester of Pell equals 50%. You can check for your remaining eligibility level online by logging in to StudentAid.gov with your username and password, then navigate to "My Aid" to view your LEU.

SUMMER REFUND DATES

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

June 16, 2026 50% of summer award

July 07, 2026 50% of summer award

July 07, 2026 is the 'Frozen Enrollment Date' for summer Pell grants

If you add or drop units between the first and second Pell payment, your summer award will be adjusted and 'frozen'; based on your enrollment on July 07, 2026 'frozen' based on your enrollment on July 07, 2026. You will be eligible for the difference between your adjusted award as of July 07, 2026 and what you received for the first disbursement. Your adjusted enrollment on July 07, 2026 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.

There is no minimum unit requirement to receive a summer Pell Grant, *unless required by your Student Aid Index (SAI)*. You can receive up to a full-time amount, if taking 12 units or more, of your annual Pell Grant amount during summer.

Pell Grant Amount Depends on Your Enrollment

Your summer Pell Grant amount will depend on the number of units you are registered in. The Pell Grant amount will be adjusted just prior to the release (disbursement) of your aid based on your enrollment level. Enrollment levels are defined in the following manner:

- Full-time= 12+ credits = 100% of the semester Pell Grant amount
- Three-quarter time = 9-11 credits = 75% of the semester Pell Grant amount
- Half-time = 6-8 credits = 50% of the semester Pell Grant amount

SUMMER ENROLLMENT REALITY CHECK!

6 units in summer is equivalent to the workload of a full-time student during a normal term.

Courses contain the same amount of work, but you have 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 earn 67% of units attempted with a 2.0 minimum GPA in summer. Not meeting these standards in summer may cause you to be disqualified to receive financial aid in fall 2026!

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 complete classes that you registered for in the summer. 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.

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 as this can negatively impact your SAP status.

Check MyPortal on the Financial Aid tab to review your Pell award.

Please email the Financial Aid Office, from your secure Zonemail account and include your W number, at lpcfinaid@laspositascollege.edu if you have questions.