

FINANCIAL AID PROCEDURES FOR SUMMER 2017 SEMESTER

Registration for the Summer 2017 semester begins on April 17th. There are limitations to financial aid eligibility during the Summer semester. Please review the following information carefully.

If you have a complete 2016-17 financial aid file, as you register for summer classes, the financial aid office will determine your Federal Pell eligibility and post awards to your PeopleSoft **2017** financial aid awards **beginning May 1, 2017**. If you register after May 1, 2017, please allow a minimum of three days processing time. Check PeopleSoft regularly for awards and your "To Do List" for any additional items requested by our office.

If you are on financial aid "warning" or on an "academic plan" during Spring 2017, in most cases you will not be considered for an award until after Spring 2017 grades have been posted.

If you are degree-seeking at another school, you are considered a [visiting](#) student. You should check with your "home" school to determine if you qualify for any financial aid during your summer attendance at FCC.

Federal Pell Grant Awards

If you received two full-time semesters of Pell grant in the current school year (2016-2017), you are not eligible for any additional Pell during the Summer 2017 semester. In addition, you must not have exceeded your 600% lifetime Federal Pell Grant eligibility.

If you were a part-time student during Fall 2016 or Spring 2017 semesters, you may have additional Pell grant eligibility for Summer 2017.

Summer Federal Student Loans

If you have not used your 2016-17 total annual loan limit, and you will be attending at least 6 credits (of required coursework), you may apply for a Summer 2017 Federal Direct Student Loan. The [2016-17 Federal Direct Student Loan Request Form](#) is available on our website under 2016-17 Forms or you can stop by the financial aid office to pick up an application and ask about eligibility.

Required Coursework

Financial aid eligibility for grants and loans can only be received for the courses which are required for your FCC degree. If you will complete your degree coursework in May you must change to a new degree program prior to aid eligibility being determined.

Withdrawing from Summer Classes

If you are awarded a Federal Pell Grant and/or a Federal Direct Loan, please check with the financial aid office prior to dropping any classes. This is important so that you can understand how this may impact your financial aid eligibility.

If you are awarded financial aid funds and you decide not to attend the class(es), please drop the class(es) prior to the start date. You will not receive any funds for classes in which you never begin attendance.