FEDERAL PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY FOR SUMMER

In the summer, Pell Grant eligible students can receive up to 150% of their scheduled Pell award each year during the same award year (Summer, Fall, Spring). This is called Year Round Pell and is equivalent to three full time semesters. If you are thinking about taking classes this summer, you may just qualify for Year Round Pell.

Eligibility for Year-Round Pell
To be eligible for a summer Pell Grant, you must:

- Have completed a FAFSA for award year 2018-19 and 2019-20
- Be Pell Grant eligible
- Enroll in summer classes
- Enroll at least 6 credit hours if you are using Pell in the 2018-19 Award Year and at least 1-5 credits if you are using the 2019-20 Award Year.
- Be meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Have lifetime Pell Grant eligibility remaining

LIFETIME PELL ELIGIBILITY USAGE (LEU)

The maximum payment a student can receive in Pell Grant is 600 percent, which is 12 full time disbursed payments of Federal Pell Grant. Year Round Pell payments will be factored into a student’s life time eligibility usage (LEU). A student can check his lifetime Pell Eligibility usage by logging in to nslds.ed.gov.
Q&A

How much Pell Grant will I receive in the Summer?
The amount of Pell Grant awarded is based on the number of credits you take, your EFC (expected family contribution), and whether or not you have remaining Pell eligibility.

How can I check my Pell Lifetime Eligibility Usage (LEU)?
Students can log into https://nslds.ed.gov/nslds/nslds_SA/ for more information and view their usage.

Can I still receive Pell if I just take one class in the summer?
Yes. You may enroll in one class (1-5 credits) for the summer under two conditions:
1. You have remaining eligibility for award year 2018-19
2. You are eligible for Pell for award year 2019-20

For example, if you have not used the entire 100 percent Pell in Fall and Spring of the same academic year, you can use the remaining for the summer. If you have used the entire 100 percent, then you will need to file a 2019-20 FAFSA for Pell consideration for the summer.

Will summer Pell affect my award year 2019-20 Pell Grant eligibility for Fall and Spring?

It will not affect your award year 2019-20 award year Pell Grant if you use Pell from the 2019-20 Award Year and you enroll for at least 6 credits for the Spring.

Please stop by the Financial Aid Office if you have additional questions or refer to our website for more information http://www.citytech.cuny.edu/financial-aid/.