Overview

The undergraduate and graduate colleges have three summer sessions: two five week sessions (Summer 1 and Summer 2), and one ten week session. The College of Law has one eight week session.

If you wish to be considered for summer financial aid you must complete the online summer application process in Campus Connect, which is available mid-April. The application will be found in Campus Connect > Financial Aid tile > Summer Financial Aid.

Summer financial aid availability:
- Is generally available only to DePaul degree-seeking students or DePaul graduate students enrolled in an aid-eligible non-degree graduate program. Visiting students are generally not eligible for financial aid.
- Is limited. Students will be considered for all available federal and limited institutional aid during the packaging process.

Corporate discounts, Double Demon, and graduate academic scholarships designated as year-round are available for summer.

Federal Pell Grant (applies only to undergraduates with Pell Grant eligibility)

If you are eligible for a Pell Grant, it is important to know we have a financial aid census date—a date that “locks” registration for Pell Grant eligibility purposes. For this summer (2019-20), the financial aid census date is June 28, 2020. Pell Grant eligibility is determined based on the student’s enrollment as of this date. If a summer Pell Grant-eligible student registers for or adds a course after June 28, that course will not be considered part of enrollment when calculating Pell Grant eligibility for summer, even if the course does not begin until after June 28.

If you anticipate receiving Pell for summer, it is vital that you finalize your summer enrollment by June 28 so all courses are included in the June 28 summer census date. We have included information about the summer census date for Pell in the summer application, and we will communicate this information in a special email to you if you appear to have Pell Grant eligibility for summer (see communication schedule below).

1. Will I receive any type of acknowledgment after I complete the summer application?
   Yes. An email acknowledgment will be provided upon completion of application.

2. When do actual summer award notifications go out?
   Summer financial aid notifications will be emailed late April - early May.

3. In general, how many credits of enrollment do I need to be eligible for summer aid?

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4. **How is my cost of attendance determined for the summer?**
   Summer cost of attendance budgets are constructed based on your projected or actual enrollment in the summer session(s). For example, if you are enrolled in a five week summer session, your cost of attendance will be calculated for five weeks.

   Note that reducing your enrollment may result in reduced loan eligibility for summer Grad PLUS, and reduced cost of attendance.

5. **What are the disbursement dates for the Summer Quarter?**
   Disbursement depends upon the summer session(s) in which you're enrolled. You'll find the anticipated disbursement date, based upon your summer enrollment, in Campus Connect.

   If you enroll entirely in late-start courses, disbursement will be delayed.

6. **What do I do if my parent wants to apply for a Direct Parent PLUS Loan for the remaining unmet cost for summer?**
   They can request a Federal Direct Parent PLUS loan by visiting [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and applying for a new PLUS loan for the loan period of June through August.

7. **I'm a graduate or law student with unmet costs for the summer. How do I apply for a Direct Grad PLUS Loan?**
   You can request a Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan by clicking the “Summer Grad PLUS Online Application” button at the bottom of the Award Acceptance Panel in Campus Connect. The link will only be available if you have been packaged for summer and have not changed career from undergraduate to graduate.

8. **I received Veterans Educational Benefits during the academic year—will they be available during the summer?**
   If you received a living stipend through the VA educational benefit program you must pay special attention to the term dates of your summer courses. In order to receive a living stipend for the full 10-week summer term, you must be enrolled in a sufficient number of credit hours that span the entire term.

9. **As an undergraduate student, what if I only want to enroll in one course? Can I get aid for that?**
   Generally, no. To qualify for most forms of aid, you need to enroll in at least 6 credit hours during the summer session.