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.

Students wishing to be considered for summer financial aid must complete the online summer application process in Campus Connect, which is available mid-April. The application will be found in Main Menu > Self Service > Financial Aid > Summer Financial Aid.

Summer financial aid availability:
- Summer financial aid 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.
- Summer 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 that are designated as year-round are available for summer.

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

For students with Pell Grant eligibility, it is important to know we have a financial aid census date for Pell Grants—a date that “locks” registration for Pell Grant eligibility purposes. For this summer (2018-19), the financial aid census date is June 23, 2019. Pell Grant eligibility is determined based on the Pell-grant eligible student’s enrollment as of this date. If a summer Pell Grant-eligible student registers for or adds a course on or after June 23, 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 23.

Therefore, it is extremely important that students who anticipate receiving Pell for summer finalize their summer enrollment by June 23 so all courses are included in the June 23 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 students who 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 announcements go out?
   Award announcements will be emailed late April - early May.

3. In general, how many credits of enrollment do students 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 about summer Grad PLUS and cost of attendance: Reduction in enrollment may result in reduced loan eligibility.

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 [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.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. **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 at least half-time during the summer session.