

Summer Financial Aid policies and procedures

No summer aid application is required. Students who have a current year FAFSA (Summer is the last term of the academic year) on file will be reviewed for Summer aid eligibility after they register for Summer classes. Students will be notified of summer aid eligibility approximately two weeks after registration via their MyMocsNet email account. Summer aid eligibility differs depending on whether the student attends the entire Summer Semester or just the Short I or Short II term. Please allow an additional two weeks for your Summer eligibility to be re-evaluated after schedule changes.

Pell Grant Awards

Pell Grant eligible students who qualify may receive Pell Grant funding during the Summer term, even if they were enrolled full-time during the Fall and Spring Semesters. In order to receive “year-round Pell,” students must meet the following conditions:

1) Half-time attendance – students must enroll in at least six credit hours during the summer term to qualify for year-round Pell funding.

2) Academic progression – students must earn more than 24 hours during the Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters combined to qualify for year round Pell Grant funding. Summer Pell Grant awards made before the end of the Spring Semester are made under the assumption that the student will pass all Spring Semester classes. Eligibility may change after Spring grades post.

Note: Transfer students will be reviewed under the assumption method allowed by the Department of Education; if full-time Pell was received during the Fall and Spring semesters at the prior institution, UTC can assume full-time hours were passed and academic progression met.

There will be no appeal for students who do not meet academic progression standards during the academic year. Students must also be making Satisfactory Academic Progress in order to receive year-round Pell Grant funding.

Enrollment Status

Enrollment status for financial aid is determined by enrollment status as of May 27 for Summer I Short and Summer Long terms, and as of July 5 for Summer II Short. Students may owe money back to grant programs if classes are dropped on or before the last day to add classes for the term. If the minimum enrollment of 6 credit hours for year-round Pell is based on enrollment in Short II classes, students must remain in these classes until after the last day to add classes, or a repayment of the full Summer term Pell Grant may be required.

HOPE Scholarship

HOPE Scholarship is awarded during the summer ONLY if the student DID NOT receive the full annual award during Fall and Spring Semesters. HOPE Scholarship students must be registered for at least six credit hours and maintain GPA requirements.

Student Loan eligibility

Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours over the entire Summer Semester in order to qualify to receive student loans. Annual loan limits apply, so students who have borrowed their maximum Stafford Loan amounts over the Fall and Spring Semesters may not have additional loan eligibility for the Summer Semester. Please visit the student loan section of our website for more information about student loan policy and procedures.

All other Title IV policies governing federal grants and loans will be observed and implemented, as appropriate. All information is correct as of March 2011. Award amounts/requirements are subject to modification based on current regulations.

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