

Financing Summer Session Courses

Summer session courses provide the opportunity to help you complete core courses, take credits toward graduation, or get ahead on your major or minor courses. Are you interested in taking a summer session course, but afraid you will not be able to cover the cost of the course(s)?

Here are all the opportunities available to matriculated students for financial aid to help managing the summer session tuition and fees. Please note that the financial aid available varies from student to student, so check with your financial aid counselor to find out which one(s) you are eligible for. Please read the details below for additional information. It is important to understand that receiving summer aid will very likely reduce your fall/spring award package.

Options	Description	Minimum number of summer session credits you must be enrolled in to be eligible	Eligibility Criteria
Federal Loans: Borrowing loans you originally declined	For some students, there is the option to take out loans from your current academic year (for example from 2016-2017 loans for 2017 summer sessions) that you had originally declined, and apply them to their summer sessions.	No minimum	The loans must be originated prior to the last day of spring classes. Once finals are over, you cannot request that funding anymore. REQUIRES: 2016-2017 FAFSA
Federal Loans: Borrowing loans from the upcoming year	This opportunity allows financial aid to divide up the federal loans awarded for fall and spring semesters in to summer, fall, and spring, depending on the number of credits you are taking in the summer and how much you request to cover the costs.	6 credits: Must be enrolled at least half-time during Summer Sessions I, II, and/or III.	REQUIRES: 2017-2018 FAFSA Summer Loan Request Form
Pell Grant	The Pell grant is available to very high-need undergraduate students, and a portion* can be applied to the summer as long as the total for the year does not exceed the yearly-awarded amount. *Due to federally mandated maximum annual Pell limits, students receiving Pell during the summer term may have REDUCED Pell eligibility during the upcoming academic year.	Must be enrolled for at least 1 credit	Depending on your Expected Family Contribution, you may potentially be eligible for summer Pell. REQUIRES: 2017-2018 FAFSA
TAP Grant	The accelerated study TAP grant is available to very high-need New York State undergraduate students, if you have met the following criteria: you are TAP eligible, you have completed 24 credits at the same institution you are enrolling for summer classes at in the prior year (fall and spring before the summer session) and have been full time in the spring.	6 credits: Must be enrolled at least half-time during Summer Sessions I, II, and/or III.	Depending on your NYS net taxable income, you may be eligible for TAP. REQUIRES: 2017-2018 FAFSA and 2017-2018 TAP Application
Private Loans	Private educational loans can be applied for through a bank or credit union by any student wishing to take courses but cannot cover them through federal financial aid.	3-6 credits Inquire with the lender	REQUIRES: Loan Application with lender and credit check, and in some cases a co-signer

Please contact your Financial Aid Advisor (based on your campus and the first letter of your last name) with any questions:

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