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**ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY
YEAR-ROUND PELL FAQs**

Q1: What is Year-Round Pell Grant?

A1: The US Department of Education Appropriations Act, 2017, allows a student to receive Federal Pell Grant funds for up to 150 percent of the student’s Pell Grant Scheduled Award for an award year. This provision became effective beginning with the 2017-2018 award year for students attending the summer 2018 term at ASU.

The term “year-round Pell” refers to students eligible for Pell Grant that have already received a full-time Pell Grant award in the fall 2018 term and a full-time Pell Grant award in the spring 2019 term. Students who did not attend full-time in both terms may also be eligible for Pell Grant funds in the summer 2019 term, but these funds are not referred to as “year-round Pell”.

Q2: Who is eligible for Year-Round Pell?

A2: To be eligible for the additional year-round Pell Grant funds, a student must be otherwise eligible to receive Pell Grant funds for the payment period (summer 2019 term) and must be enrolled at least half-time in the payment period(s) (summer 2019 term) for which the student receives the additional year-round Pell Grant funds.

Q3: When will a student know if he/she is eligible for Year-Round Pell?

A3: ASU will make your Year-Round Pell available in mid-April 2019, or once you have registered for summer term. The available amount will be calculated based on your Pell Grant usage and remaining eligibility at the 100% scheduled award plus the additional 50% year-round Pell.

Q4: How much can a student receive in Year-Round Pell?

A4: The amount of year-round Pell Grant award may vary per student. Below are a few examples to help illustrate how year-round Pell will be received:

Scenario 1:

Student A has a zero EFC and is eligible for a full Federal Pell Grant for the 18-19 aid year. Student A was enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters and received full Pell disbursements based on credits enrolled. With the new implementation of SUMMER PELL; the student will now be eligible to receive a full disbursement in SUMMER.

	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Enrollment	12 credit hours Full-Time	12 credit hours Full-time	12 credit hours Full-time
EFC	0	0	0
Pell Awarded	\$3048 (50%)	\$3047 (50%)	\$3047 (50%)

Scenario 2:

Student B has a zero EFC and is eligible for a full Federal Pell Grant for the 18-19 aid year. Student B was enrolled full time for the fall and spring semesters and received full Pell disbursements based on credits enrolled. Student B is

enrolled half-time in summer 2019. With the new implementation of SUMMER PELL; the student will now be eligible to receive a full disbursement in the SUMMER based on eligibility for 6 credits.

Students must use 100% of initial Pell Grant in fall and spring in order to expand to 150% Pell Grant Eligibility for the summer.

	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Enrollment	12 credit hours Full-Time	12 credit hours Full-time	6 credit hours Half-time
EFC	0	0	0
Pell Awarded	\$3048 (50%)	\$3047 (50%)	\$1523 (25%)

Scenario 3:

Student C has a zero EFC and is eligible for a full Federal Pell Grant for the 18-19 academic year. Student C was enrolled full-time for the fall semester and received a full disbursement and was enrolled three-quarter time for the spring semester and received a three-quarter time disbursement. With the new implementation of YEAR ROUND PELL, the student will now be eligible to receive a full disbursement in SUMMER if enrolled in twelve credit hours.

Students must use 100% of initial Pell Grant in fall and spring in order to expand to 150% Pell Grant Eligibility for the summer.

	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Enrollment	12 credit hours Full-Time	9 credit hours Three Quarter-time	12 credit hours Full-time
EFC	0	0	0
Pell Awarded	\$3048 (50%)	\$2285 (37%)	\$3047 (50%)

Scenario 4:

Student D has a zero EFC and is eligible for a full Federal Pell Grant for the 18-19 academic year. Student D was enrolled full-time for the fall and spring semesters but only enrolls for four credit hours during the summer semester. Student D is not enrolled at least half-time and therefore is not eligible for additional Pell Grant funds for SUMMER.

	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Enrollment	12 credit hours Full-Time	12 credit hours Full-time	4 credit hours Less Than Half-Time
EFC	0	0	0
Pell Awarded	\$3048 (50%)	\$3047 (50%)	\$0

Key Terms:

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): Used in the college financial aid process in the United States to determine an applicant's eligibility for need-based federal student aid such as Pell Grant.

Full-time Enrollment (Undergraduate): Registered for 12 or more credit hours in a given term.

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