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Pell Payment Schedule

For information on the Pell Grant Payment Schedule, please refer to the 2008-2009 Pell Grant Payment Schedule at <http://www.ifap.ed.gov/dpceletters/P0801.html>.

Pell Calculation Table

Introduction

The Federal Pell Grant Calculation chart briefly describes the programs of study and academic calendar to which each Pell Grant Payment Methodology applies. It also documents the data elements that can be used to calculate the student's Pell award under each methodology and the acceptable values for each element. Finally, it depicts the relationship between Scheduled Federal Pell Grant, Annual award, and the result of the Payment Methodology calculation. For further details and examples of Pell Grant calculations, please refer to the Student Financial Aid Handbook, Pell Grant chapter.

Changes for the 2004-2005 Award Year and Forward

For 2004-2005 award year and forward, the COD System no longer automatically calculates a student's Pell award using the following data elements:

- Academic Calendar
- Payment Methodology
- Weeks of Instructional Time Used to Calculate Payment
- Weeks of Instructional Time in Program's Definition of Academic Year
- Credit/Clock Hours Used to Calculate Payment
- Credit/Clock Hours in this Student's Program of Study's Academic Year

Data submitted in these elements are not edited, stored, or returned on a Common Record response document. Although these elements are not applicable for the 2004-2005 award year and forward, they can continue to be used as a guide when calculating a student's Pell award amount.

Changes for the 2008-2009 Award Year and Forward

For the 2008-2009 award year and forward, the COD System no longer processes the following data elements:

- Low Tuition and Fees Indicator

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690.63 thru 690.67	1 Student enrolled in eligible program: (a) that measures progress in credit hours; (b) that uses standard terms; (c) in which the fall through spring terms (i) equal or exceed 30 weeks of instructional time; or (ii) equal or exceed the weeks in its academic year if the program receives a waiver	2,3,4	1 Full-time	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	From Payment Schedule for EFC/COA	Same as SFPG	Same as SFPG
		2,3,4	2 ¾ time	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Same as above	From ¾ Disb Sched for EFC/COA	Same as Annual award
		2,3,4	3 ½ time	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Same as above	From ½ time Disb Sched for EFC/COA	Same as Annual award
		2,3,4	4 LT ½ time	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Same as above	From LT ½ Disb Sched for EFC/COA	Same as Annual award
		2,3,4	5 Other	Blank	Blank	Blank	Blank	Same as above	Same as SFPG	Same as Annual award

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690.63 thru 690.67	2 Student enrolled in eligible program: (a) that measures progress in credit hours; (b) that uses standard terms; (c) in which the fall through spring terms (i) are less than 30 weeks of instructional time; AND (ii) the program did not receive a waiver of the 30 week minimum	2,3,4	1 Full-time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g) & LT 30	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	From Payment Schedule for EFC/COA	Same as SFPG	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year
		2,3,4	2 ¾ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g) & LT 30	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	From ¾ Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year
		2,3,4	3 ½ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g) & LT 30	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	From ½ time Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year

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690.63 thru 690.67	2, continued Student enrolled in eligible program: (a) that measures progress in credit hours; (b) that uses standard terms; (c) in which the fall through spring terms (i) are less than 30 weeks of instructional time; AND (ii) the program did not receive a waiver of the 30 week minimum	2,3,4	4 LT ½ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g) & LT 30	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	From LT ½ Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year
		2,3,4	5 Other	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g) & LT 30	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	Same as SFPG	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year

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690.63 thru 690.67	3 Student enrolled in eligible program: (a) that measures progress in credit hours; (b) that uses terms (standard or nonstandard)	1,2,3,4	1 Full-time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	From Payment Schedule for EFC/COA	Same as SFPG	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year
		1,2,3,4	2 ¾ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	From ¾ Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year
		1,2,3,4	3 ½ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	From ½ time Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year

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690.63 thru 690.67	3, continued Student enrolled in eligible program: (a) that measures progress in credit hours; (b) that uses terms (standard or nonstandard)	1,2,3,4	4 LT ½ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	From LT ½ Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year
		1,2,3,4	5 Other	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	Same as SFPG	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year

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690.63 thru 690.67	4 Student enrolled in eligible program: (a) that measures progress in clock hours; or (b) that measures progress in credit hours BUT DOES NOT HAVE TERMS	5	Blank	Numeric & LE (e)	Numeric & GE 900 & LE 3120	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	From Payment Schedule for EFC/COA	Same as SFPG	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year; (Results * Hours expected to complete – Paid from this award year)/Hours in program's academic year definition
		6	Blank	Numeric & LE (e)	Numeric & GE 24 & LE 100	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	Same as SFPG	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year; (Results * Hours expected to complete – Paid from this award year)/Hours in program's academic year definition

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690.63 thru 690.67	5 Student enrolled in eligible program; nonresidential portion by correspondence and NOT USING TERMS	6	3 ½ time	Numeric & LE (e)	Numeric & GE 24 & LE 100	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	From Payment Schedule for EFC/COA	From ½ time Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year; (Results * Credits expected to complete – Paid from this award year)/Credits in program's academic year definition
		1,2,3,4	3 ½ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	From Payment Schedule for EFC/COA	From ½ time Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year;
		1,2,3,4	4 LT ½ time	Blank	Blank	Numeric & LE (g)	Numeric & GE 30 & LE 78	Same as above	From LT ½ time Disb Sched for EFC/COA	(Annual Award * Weeks used to calculate payment)/ Weeks in program's academic year;

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