

**Eastern Washington University**  
**Financial Aid Policies**  
**Summer Session 2022**

**GENERAL POLICIES**

For financial aid purposes, summer session is defined as a “trailing” term to the 2021-22 academic year. This applies to all programs and all students. Since summer is designated as a trailing term, filing of the 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for aid eligibility. The federal 2021-22 FAFSA application deadline is June 30, 2022.

The four-week summer quarter mini-sessions are combined into one eight-week summer quarter and used to determine enrollment status, cost of attendance and loan periods for summer quarter students. The twelve week summer semester is used to determine enrollment status, cost of attendance and loan periods for the summer semester students.

Enrollment status for summer session is the same as for the academic year for both quarter and semester students (Undergraduate: full time = 12 credits three-quarter time = 9 credits, half-time = 6 credits; Graduate: full time = 8 credits, three-quarter time = 7 credits, half-time = 4 credits).

Courses offered in the interim between spring and summer and/or summer and fall may be included, on an exception basis, if their start or stop dates are contiguous with one of the regular summer terms and they do not extend more than a total of two weeks outside the regular summer term dates.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must be registered for summer term and complete a 2021-2022 FAFSA prior to requesting summer aid. The federal 2021-2022 FAFSA deadline is June 30, 2022. Additionally, students must complete and return the EWU Request for Summer Term 2022 Financial Aid form to the Financial Aid Office by July 1, 2022. Summer aid offers are determined on a first come, first serviced basis, beginning in May.

**REQUIRED ENROLLMENT**

Most aid programs require at least half-time enrollment to qualify for summer funding. Waitlisted courses do not count as registered credits. Aid is awarded according to actual enrollment and is not awarded until students are officially registered for summer. Financial aid is not adjusted for courses added after the EWU Request for Summer 2022 Financial Aid form is submitted.

## AID PROGRAMS

Summer funding may be available from the following programs:

- **Pell Grant** – Pell Grant is available on a year-round basis for all eligible students, either as an additional summer award or as a combination of remaining eligibility from the academic year and the additional summer award.
- **Washington College Grant (WCG)** - Students who are eligible for WCG may receive the grant in the summer. However, the summer award counts toward the 15 quarter (10 semester) lifetime limit on WCG funding.
- **College Bound Scholarship (CBS)** – Students who are eligible for CBS may receive the scholarship in the summer, along with any WCG for which they are eligible. However, the summer award counts toward the 12 quarter (8 semester) limit on CBS funding and the 15 quarter (10 semester) limit on WCG funding.
- **Tuition and Fee Waivers** – Veterans Spouse and Dependent tuition waivers only.
- **Private Scholarships** – May be available depending on the donor.
- **Athletic Scholarships** – Very limited availability for summer.
- **Federal or State Work Study** – Limited funding may be available from the upcoming year’s allocation for students who are less than half time.
- **Direct Loans** – Students are eligible in the summer if they did not use their annual limit during the academic year. Dependent freshmen and sophomores generally use all of their eligibility prior to the summer session. The annual loan limits are:

### Dependent Student Limits

Freshman:	\$3500 subsidized/\$2000 unsubsidized
Sophomore:	\$4500 subsidized/\$2000 unsubsidized
Junior:	\$5500 subsidized/\$2000 unsubsidized
Senior:	\$5500 subsidized/\$2000 unsubsidized

### Independent Student Limits

Freshman:	\$3500 subsidized/\$6000 unsubsidized
Sophomore:	\$4500 subsidized/\$6000 unsubsidized
Junior:	\$5500 subsidized/\$7000 unsubsidized
Senior:	\$5500 subsidized/\$7000 unsubsidized
Graduate:	\$20,500 unsubsidized only

- **Direct Parent Loans (for dependent students only)** – Available for summer.
- **Direct Graduate PLUS Loans** – Available for summer.
- **Alternative Loans** – Available in the summer to credit-worthy students who are willing to incur additional non-government, non-subsidized debt.

Summer funding is NOT available from the following programs:

- SEOG
- EWU Grant
- Tuition Waivers (except the Veterans Spouse and Dependent Waiver)
- State Scholarships
- EWU Scholarships

### **SUMMER ESTIMATED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC) POLICY**

The 9 month EFC is subtracted from the appropriate alternative EFC calculation (10-12 months) if the student is enrolled for 9 months. If the student is enrolled for less than 9 months, the one or two month EFC is added to the EFC used for reduced academic year.

### **BUDGETING/PACKAGING**

At time of aid packaging, the student is budgeted and awarded aid based on enrolled credits and enrollment duration at that point regardless of the requested enrollment/duration.

### **PELL GRANT RECALCULATION POLICY**

The Pell Grant will be adjusted up and down until the Pell is fully disbursed for the summer term. Generally, the following statements apply:

If a student is taking all classes first session, the summer Pell award will adjust up or down until the Pell award is fully disbursed.

If a student is taking any classes second session which result in a second disbursement, the summer Pell award will adjust up or down until the Pell award is fully disbursed.

### **SCHOLARSHIP RECALCULATION POLICY**

Awards will be adjusted up or down until they are fully disbursed.

## **DIRECT LOAN ADJUSTMENTS**

Direct Loans will not be adjusted up or down after the loan is originated. The only exception is if students drop below half-time prior to the start of the first summer session. At that point, the student is considered never eligible and funds must be returned. A new Financial Aid Notification email is sent to students who drop below half-time status, warning if they have not added credits prior to July 5, their loans will be cancelled and any disbursed loan funds will be returned to the lender, which could result in the student owing EWU. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is based on the total enrolled credits for which the student was packaged and the loan was certified. See the Minimum Quarterly Credit Requirement Chart in the Undergraduate and Graduate SAP policies for further clarification.

## **WORK STUDY**

If a "non-enrolled" student (0-5 credits) moves to "enrolled" status (6 or more credits) the student becomes ineligible and the summer work study award is canceled.

## **DISBURSEMENT**

In general, financial aid will disburse beginning **June 27, 2022 or July 25, 2022**, depending on enrollment, for quarter students. To receive aid on June 27, you must be registered in at least six credits (undergraduate) or four credits (graduate) which begin on that date. If you are splitting credits between mini-sessions, your financial aid disbursement will be split in accordance with your schedule.

For summer semester students, financial aid will disburse beginning **May 9, 2022 or June 21, 2022**, depending on enrollment.

## **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)**

SAP for summer session is based on the number of credits for which you are initially packaged and is independent of any enrollment status changes that generate a Pell Grant recalculation or result in a change to disbursement.

Classes that run past the end of the 8 week summer term are deferred to a later grading cycle. These grades are generally not available in time to assess student academic progress prior to the disbursement of fall aid. As a result, fall aid can be delayed for students who take late summer classes.

The determination of SAP for students with canceled courses is handled on a case-by-case basis and is contingent on whether aid was disbursed.