

Financial Aid for Summer at Purdue University Calumet

You will be considered for financial aid for the summer if ALL of the following are TRUE

1. You have released your FAFSA data to Purdue Calumet for the current academic year (2008-09)
2. You have provided all documents needed to complete your financial aid file at Purdue Calumet
3. You are admitted as a degree-seeking student at Purdue Calumet
4. You are meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements at Purdue Calumet
5. You have not exhausted your financial aid eligibility during the fall and spring semesters either at Purdue Calumet and/or another institution
6. You are registered for the summer term.

Awarding Process

1. Go to PCSTAR to answer required questions in order for us to determine your aid eligibility for summer. Note: If you have not yet released your FAFSA data to Purdue Calumet you will not have access to these links. Call us at (219) 989-2301 or talk with a Financial Aid representative in Lawshe 130 for assistance.
 - a. Access PCSTAR from the link found in the upper right hand corner of the PUC home page:
<http://www.calumet.purdue.edu/>
 - b. Log in to PCSTAR
 - c. Once in PCSTAR:
Select "Student Services & Financial Aid" menu
Select "Financial Aid" menu
Select "Award Information"
Select "Awards by Aid Year"
Select Aid Year: 0809 and click on "Submit"
Select "Resources/Additional Information" tab
Answer all questions and click on "Submit Information"
2. Summer financial aid award notifications will be sent to students beginning in early April.
3. Students who are not eligible for financial aid for the summer will be sent a Financial Aid Status notification.

Questions? Contact the Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts at (219) 989-2301 or visit us in the Enrollment Services Center, Lawshe 130.

What types of financial aid am I eligible to receive for the summer?

Financial Aid Program	Minimum Enrollment Requirement for Summer**	Other Considerations	Award Process
Federal Pell Grant	1 credit hour	If you were enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student during the fall and spring semesters you will <u>not</u> have any Federal Pell Grant eligibility remaining for the summer.	Automatically awarded and accepted.
Federal Work-Study	3 credit hours	Priority consideration will be given to students who were employed in a Federal-Work Study position at Purdue Calumet during the fall and/or spring semester. Awarded until funds are exhausted.	Automatically awarded and accepted. Notify our office if you are awarded Federal Work-Study and wish to decline this award.
Child of Certain Veterans and Public Safety Officers Supplemental Grant Program (CDO)	1 credit hour	Must be below the 124 credit hour program maximum.	Automatically awarded and accepted. Notify our office if you are awarded CDO funds and wish to decline this award.

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Federal Stafford Loan (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)	<p>6 credit hours (undergraduate)</p> <p>4 credit hours (graduate)</p> <p>If you will be enrolled less than the minimum enrollment requirement for the summer we will look and see if you have any remaining loan eligibility from Fall and Spring that can be awarded to you. If so these funds will be disbursed to you as a Spring disbursement and you can then use these funds toward the payment of your bill for summer.</p> <p>See comments in Award Process column.</p>	<p><u>Annual Loan Limit:</u> If you have borrowed up to your maximum annual Stafford Loan limit during the fall and/or spring semester you will <u>not</u> have any Stafford Loan eligibility remaining for the summer.</p> <p><u>Grade Classification:</u> If you have borrowed up to your maximum Stafford Loan limit at your current grade classification you will <u>not</u> have any Stafford Loan eligibility remaining for the summer. You may wish to contact your academic advisor to see if your grade classification is correct. Notify our office if there is a change made to your grade classification.</p>	<p>Undergraduate students:</p> <p><u>If enrolled in 6 or more credit hours</u> during the summer we will award the maximum Stafford Loan eligibility for the summer term.</p> <p><u>If enrolled in 5 or less credit hours</u> during the summer we will award the maximum Stafford Loan eligibility remaining for the aid year (fall/spring), if any. These funds will be refunded to you for the spring semester as long as you do not owe any tuition and fees for the spring semester. You can then use these funds toward payment of your bill for summer.</p> <hr/> <p>Graduate Students:</p> <p><u>If enrolled in 4 or more credit hours</u> during the summer, we will award the maximum Stafford Loan eligibility for the summer term.</p> <p><u>If enrolled in 3 or less credit hours</u> during the summer we will award the maximum Stafford Loan eligibility remaining for the aid year (fall/spring), if any. These funds will be refunded to you for the spring semester as long as you do not owe any tuition and fees for the spring semester. You can then use these funds toward payment of your bill for summer.</p>
Federal PLUS (Parent Loan)	6 credit hours (student)	Parent must complete a PLUS loan application in order to receive these funds for summer. This application will be made available to the parent at the time the PLUS loan is offered.	<p>Undergraduate Students:</p> <p><u>If enrolled in 6 or more credit hours</u> during the summer we will estimate the maximum PLUS loan eligibility for the summer term.</p> <p><u>If enrolled in 5 or less credit hours</u> during the summer we will award the maximum PLUS loan eligibility remaining for the aid year (fall/spring), if any. These funds will be refunded to you, or your parent, as designated on the PLUS application for the spring semester as long as you do not owe any tuition and fees for the spring semester. You can then use these funds toward payment of your bill for summer.</p>
Private Loans	To be determined by the lender		Not automatically awarded. Contact the lender of your choice.

****Note change in minimum credit hour requirements effective Summer 2009**