

Summer 2016 Financial Aid Disbursement Schedule	If your first classes starts May 23, 2016	If your first classes starts June 20, 2016	If your first classes starts July 18, 2016
Approximate Enrollment Status Date for 1st Pell Disbursement (This date determines units used to calculate your eligible aid. Classes added or switched after this date will NOT count toward your disbursed amount until the 2 nd disbursement.)	May 19, 2016	June 16, 2016	July 7, 2016
Pell Grant Expected 1st Disbursement Date~	May 27, 2016*	June 24, 2016*	July 15, 2016*
Approximate Enrollment Status Date for 2nd Pell Disbursement (This date determines units used to calculate your eligible aid. Classes added or switched after this date will NOT count toward your disbursed amount.)	July 7, 2016	July 7, 2016	July 28, 2016
Pell Grant Expected 2nd Disbursement Date~	July 15, 2016*	July 15, 2016*	August 5, 2016*

DROPPING CLASSES &/OR FAILING TO ATTEND CLASSES:

If you drop all of your classes or you do not attend and have already received your refund of financial aid funds, you may be required to repay some or all of your aid to the school. Please see the Policies and Procedures information on the Financial Aid website.

WHAT DOES DISBURSEMENT MEAN?

Disbursement is the process of turning your financial aid offer into a payment. Your awards are tentative and only applicable if you meet all eligibility requirements.

If you owe money to the college (dorm fees, tuition, health or activity fees, etc.) all funds will be applied to that debt first. It is important you know how much you will owe so you have money for books, etc. The remaining balance, if any, will be disbursed to you via the refund choice you have selected, including through via CR HigherOne Access Card.

****These are the expected date that funds will be available via the account refund method you have chosen. Funds are usually available after 1pm PST on the day indicated for HigherOne account holders.***

~These disbursement dates will apply if you have a Pell Grant indicated on your award letter by the Enrollment Status date listed above.

Summer Pell Grant Important Information

To be considered for a Summer 2016 Pell Grant Award at College of the Redwoods:

1. You are encouraged to complete your 2015-16 CR financial aid file by the start of the summer term, May 23, 2016 (processed FAFSA and all required documents submitted).
2. You must have a remaining balance from your Pell Grant award. **If you received Pell Grant for full-time enrollment in both Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 at any college, you are NOT eligible for a Summer Pell Grant.**
3. If your financial aid is suspended based on your Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status and you have extenuating circumstances, the appeal deadline for summer is July 15, 2016.
4. You must enroll in and maintain enrollment in at least one CR class for the Summer 2016 semester. Classes taken outside CR will not be counted towards your total enrollment.
5. Summer Pell Grant can not be awarded for waitlist classes. You must be officially enrolled in the class by the date shown on the disbursement schedule to have those units count towards your enrollment level. Remember you should only be enrolling in classes that are required for your academic program.
6. Initial summer Pell Grant payments will not be available until after summer sessions have started. We will post the actual disbursement dates closer to the summer term; however, we want you to be aware now that funds will not be available up-front for the early summer sessions.
7. The summer Pell Grant process is entirely manual and difficult to process due to the number of sessions offered and the varying start and end dates of specific classes. For this reason, it is not possible for us to give you an estimate of your summer award at this time.
8. If you withdraw from or do not complete all of your summer classes, you may have to repay funds received based on the date you dropped or withdrew from classes. You will be notified by mail if you are required to repay any funds.
9. Be aware that summer classes count towards satisfactory academic progress (SAP). If you are on warning status and you do not meet the minimum standards for the summer, or you reach the unit limit after summer school, your aid will be suspended and you will not be eligible for financial aid for the fall term. **There is very little time between summer term grade processes and the beginning of the fall term; so you may not be notified prior to the start of the fall.**
10. Your 2015-16 CR financial aid file must be complete by the last date of the summer term, August 13, 2016 to be eligible for aid (processed FAFSA and all required documents submitted).

If you were awarded a BOG fee waiver for the 2015-2016 year, it is still applicable for summer.