

Eastern Washington University
Financial Aid Policies
Summer Session 2023

GENERAL POLICIES

For financial aid purposes, summer session is defined as a “trailing” term to the 2022-23 academic year. This applies to all programs and all students. Since summer is designated as a trailing term, filing of the 2022-23 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for aid eligibility.

NOTE: The federal 2022-23 FAFSA application submission deadline is June 30, 2023.

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).

AID APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

(NOTE: For students not in a program with required summer attendance.)

Students must be registered for summer term and complete a 2022-2023 FAFSA prior to requesting summer aid. Additionally, students must complete and return the EWU Request for Summer Term 2023 Financial Aid form to the Financial Aid Office by July 14, 2023. Summer aid offers are determined on a first come, first serviced basis, beginning in March.

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 term. Financial aid is not adjusted for courses added after the EWU Request for Summer 2023 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 donor specifications.
- **Athletic Scholarships** – Determined by the Athletic Department, limited availability.
- **Federal or State Work Study** – Limited funding may be available 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 regular academic year. The annual loan limits are:

Dependent Student, Annual Loan Limits

Freshman:	\$5500 (\$3500 subsidized / \$2000 unsubsidized)
Sophomore:	\$6500 (\$4500 subsidized / \$2000 unsubsidized)
Junior:	\$7500 (\$5500 subsidized / \$2000 unsubsidized)
Senior:	\$7500 (\$5500 subsidized / \$2000 unsubsidized)

Independent Student, Annual Loan Limits

Freshman:	\$9500 (\$3500 subsidized / \$6000 unsubsidized)
Sophomore:	\$10,500 (\$4500 subsidized / \$6000 unsubsidized)
Junior:	\$12,500 (\$5500 subsidized / \$7000 unsubsidized)
Senior:	\$12,500 (\$5500 subsidized / \$7000 unsubsidized)
Graduate:	\$20,500 unsubsidized only

- **Direct Parent Loans (for dependent students only)** – Available in the summer; must credit qualify.
- **Direct Graduate PLUS Loans** – Available in the summer; must credit qualify.
- **Alternative (Private) Loans** – Available in the summer; must credit qualify.

NOTE: Summer funding is NOT available from the following programs:

- Federal SEOG
- EWU Grant
- Tuition Waivers (except the Veterans Spouse and Dependent Waiver)
- State Scholarships
- Most 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 was otherwise 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 (COST OF ATTENDANCE) & AID PACKAGING

At time of summer 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 the scholarships are fully disbursed.

DIRECT LOAN RECALCULATION POLICY

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. 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.

WORK STUDY RECALCULATION POLICY

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.

AID DISBURSEMENT

For summer quarter students, financial aid will disburse beginning **June 26, 2023 or July 24, 2023**, depending on enrollment. To receive aid beginning June 21, 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 8, 2023 or June 20, 2023**, depending on enrollment. To receive aid beginning May 10, you must be registered in at least six credits (undergraduate) or four credits (graduate) which begin on that date.

For summer accelerated program students, financial aid will disburse beginning **July 10, 2023**.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

SAP for summer session is based on the number of credits for which the student is initially packaged and is independent of any enrollment status changes which generate aid recalculation or a change to disbursement.

Late grade posting, or any reason, will result in delayed SAP assessment. This can effect timely fall aid disbursement, particularly for semester students.

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.