



How to apply for Federal Financial Aid for Summer 2017:

Current CGCC Students:

- Financial aid is available to current CGCC students who have been enrolled during the Fall and/or Spring semester of the regular 2016-2017 school year or have been re-admitted and registered for the Fall semester 2017
- Students must have submitted a 2016-2017 [FAFSA](#) or submit one now.
- Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 units for summer loans. This can be any combination of summer sessions at CGCC.
- Students must not have completed their degree by the end of the 2017 spring semester.
 - You must be enrolled in summer classes and they must be required for your degree program.
 - You must be meeting the [Standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)
 - Your summer Pell grant eligibility will be based on any unused Pell grant funds from the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters.

Types of Summer Aid for FAFSA Filers:

Grants

You may be eligible for residual summer Pell Grant if:

- You have remaining 2016-2017 Pell Grant funding that you did not receive during the Fall and Spring semesters. For example, if you attended Full-Time (12+ credits) and were awarded a Full-Time Pell grant for both Fall and Spring, you will not have grant eligibility left over.
- Your summer Pell grant eligibility will be based on any unused Pell grant funds from the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters.
- You do not have to re-apply if you received a grant for the Fall 2016 or Spring 2017. If you are registered for Summer 2017 courses and have grant eligibility, your grant will automatically be awarded to you up to your eligibility limit, and will be applied to your tuition & fees after the Pell Census* date.

Loans

You may be eligible for residual summer loan eligibility if:

- You have loan eligibility left over, i.e. you did not get maximum loans for the Fall 2016 and Spring 2017 semesters, you could be loan eligible if you enroll in a minimum of 6 credits.
- Maximum loans would be \$3,500 base and \$6,000 additional for an independent student or \$3,500 base and \$2,000 additional for a dependent student. If you were a 2nd year student (have completed 30 or more credits) you could have received \$4,500 as the base.

*Pell Census: Date by which your enrollment (including enrollment in late-start classes) must be finalized to determine your pell eligibility for the entire semester. For the Summer 2017 semester, this date is June 1st, 2017. If you do not maintain your original level of enrollment, or have 'not attended', or 'dropped' your late-start class(es), and/or your class gets cancelled, your aid will be adjusted accordingly and you may incur a debt.

Before applying for alternative or private loans, look into other types of financial aid!

- If you haven't already borrowed your annual maximum, you can use Federal Direct loan funds for Summer. If you are a dependent student, your parents can apply for a [Federal Direct PLUS loan](#).
 - Plan ahead and reserve some of your Federal Direct loan eligibility for Summer, instead of borrowing up to the limit during the regular academic year.
 - If you advance a grade level, you may be eligible to borrow additional loan amounts for Summer.

Below are the total annual limits for 2016-2017 federal loans:

Dependency Status	Base Loan	Additional Loan	Total Loans
Independent student Freshman (Completed 29+ credits**)	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
Independent student Sophomore (Completed 30+ credits**)	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
Dependent student Freshman (Completed 29+ credits**)	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
Dependent student Sophomore (Completed 30+ credits**)	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500

Current eligible students will receive a message in your message center, just like the one you received when awarded Fall 2016 and/or Spring 2017 alerting you to updates and/or changes to your award.

Viewing /Accepting Your Financial Aid Award:

Your financial aid award notification message will be sent to your Message Center portion of your Student Center at: my.maricopa.edu. When you receive your award notification, go the Finances section of your Student Center to view your Financial Aid Award Summary. Click on the 2017 aid year link for Chandler-Gilbert Community College, and click on the "[View Summer 2017](#)" link to view your award for Summer***. If you were offered a student loan you will need to accept, decline or reduce your financial aid award.



**Credits completed must be 100 level or higher, i.e., 089, 091, etc., courses will not be used in calculation.

***Unlike your Fall and Spring award, your Summer award will be on a separate page.