

2017 – 2018 Anticipated Disbursement Dates & Information



PELL GRANT

For eligible recipients, a portion of your Pell Grant **may** be available for you to use in the bookstore. You must be a California resident enrolled in 6 or more units (*with at least 1 class at Mesa. If you are enrolled in units only at City or Miramar you will not be eligible for aid at Mesa*). The amount used at the bookstore is then subtracted from your award and the remaining amount is divided into two payments based on the chart below. All checks are mailed to the address on file in the Admission's Office or Direct Deposited for those students who have set up this feature a minimum of 3-4 weeks prior to any disbursement using **reg-e**. The post office **does not** forward Financial Aid checks. Please be sure your address is correct in reg-e at least 2-3 weeks or more prior to any disbursement.

For most students, you do not need to be full-time to receive a Pell Grant, but your award will be adjusted based on your enrollment status on the dates indicated below and can not be adjusted if you add classes after. (*If your **EFC is 5101** or greater, there is no less-than full-time award amount. If your EFC = 5329 or greater there is no Pell Grant eligibility*). **If you were awarded after the enrollment status date below, your disbursement date becomes your enrollment status date.**


LOANS

If you are a first year student, due to Federal regulations, your loan check will not be disbursed until at least **30 days** after the start of the semester. If you are in late starting classes, your loan will not disburse until you are actively in 6 units [1/2 time].

One-semester loans are disbursed in two payments and may be prorated per federal regulation.

CAL GRANT B, C, FWS AND FSEOG

You must be enrolled in at least six units [half-time] on the enrollment status date below in order to receive Cal Grant B, C, FSEOG or FWS funds.

	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
Enrollment Status Date <i>No class(es) added (or switched) after this date will count toward your disbursed amount.</i>	September 5, 2017	February 15, 2018
Pell Grant Bookstore Accounts & Bus Passes * CA Residents only * Up to \$927 (Full Time)	August 14 th – September 2 nd	January 22 nd - February 9 th
Pell Grant 1st Disbursement [Approximately 65% at full time, minus Bookstore Account funds used for CA Residents OR minus Tuition Paid for Non-CA Residents]	September 19, 2017 <i>** Anticipated Mail Date. Direct Deposits generally happen between the Wednesday or Thursday after the date listed above.</i>	February 27, 2018 <i>** Anticipated Mail Date. Direct Deposits generally happen between the Wednesday or Thursday after the date listed above.</i>
Pell Grant 2nd Disbursement Remaining amount, not equal to first disbursement.	November 14, 2017 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>	May 1, 2018 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>
Cal Grant B & C	September 19, 2017 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>	February 27, 2018 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>
FSEOG	September 19, 2017 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>	February 27, 2018 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>
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Federal Direct, PLUS & Alternative Loans NOTE: Alternative Loan providers may disclose dates other than those listed here.	After August 22, 2017 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>	After January 30, 2018 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>
● First Time Student Borrower	After September 26, 2017 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>	After March 6, 2018 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>
● One Semester Only Borrower Will disburse in two payments in one semester only (NOTE: must be eligible for full year)	After August 22, 2017 & After October 17, 2017 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>	After January 30, 2018 & After March 22, 2018 <i>Anticipated Mail Date **</i>
Federal Work Study [FWS]	Mailed or Direct Deposited on the 10 th of every month, following the month you work and submit a correct timecard to the Financial Aid Office. (Please see the Work Study Coordinator if you wish to set up Direct Deposit for your Federal Work Study paycheck as your Direct Deposit setup on Reg-e is only for Financial Aid as listed above.). NOTE: Work-Study Awards will be declined for students who have not reported for Work-Study placement by 12:00[noon] September 8, 2017 and offered to eligible students on the waiting list.	

STUDENTS AWARDED AFTER THE SCHEDULED PAYMENT DATES

If you are awarded after the scheduled payment dates stated above, your disbursement will be calculated based on your current enrollment status at the time the award is made. Your disbursement will be mailed or Direct Deposited approximately one week after you have received your award notification. Your loan check will be mailed or Direct Deposited approximately one week after you have signed the promissory note.

DROPPING CLASSES &/or FAILING TO ATTEND LATE START CLASSES

If you drop all of your classes, or you do not attend at least one day of your late start class(es)[which includes classes swapped after the enrollment status deadline date listed above], you will be notified by mail of any amount of federal funds that you must repay. See the financial aid bulletin for detailed information.