

Pell Recalculation Policy
Fall 2021

The Pell recalculation date (PRD) is a date in the semester when the Financial Aid Office is required to evaluate your Pell eligibility based on your current enrollment status. If the Pell you were awarded does not match your current enrollment status, your award will be adjusted.

Student's Pell calculation will be based on the PRD for the "last class" in which the student is enrolled and starts attendance. Even though there is a PRD established for each session, only one PRD applies to each student based on enrollment and attendance. Enrollment is NOT locked in at each PRD. Any enrollment status adjustments made prior to the "last class" would be included in the recalculation of Pell. See example below.

However, any classes added after the "last class" PRD will NOT count towards your Pell eligibility, regardless of the start date. Modules may not be counted if you register after the PRD for that specific module.

Pell would be applied to the student's account for the 16 week and module 1 on the first disbursement, however, disbursement of Pell for module 2 will not take place until after the PRD for module 2 has past.

Fall 2021 Pell Recalculation Date (PRD):

16-week session or Full-Term class is August 27th

Module 1 or Block A or 1st 8-week session is August 23rd

Module 2 or Block B or 2nd 8-week session is October 14th

Example

A student is enrolled as a full-time student for the semester (12 hours); 6 hours are 16-week courses, 3 of these hours are for module 1 and the remaining 3 hours are for module 2. We do establish a PRD for each session, however, *the PRD that applies to this student is the one that is connected to the "last class" in which the student is enrolled and starts attendance*. In this case, we would calculate Pell on the PRD for module 2.

- If for some reason the student in the example above decides to not attend and drops the module 2 course, the student's "last class" PRD would adjust to the 16-week PRD. Pell would be calculated on the hours the student is enrolled and attended at the 16-week PRD. In this case, Pell will calculate at 9 hours or $\frac{3}{4}$ time.
- If the student in the example above decides to add a course after the PRD for module 2, the student will not receive Pell for that course.
- If the student in the example above decides to drop a 3-hour 16-week course and remains and attends module 1 and module 2 courses, the "last class" PRD will remain as module 2 and Pell will be recalculated at 9 hours or $\frac{3}{4}$ time.
- After attending a few weeks, the student decides to drop the 3-hour module 2 course after the module 2 PRD, the last class PRD used for Pell calculation would be the module 2 PRD.

