

# 2016-2017 Dual Enrollment Pell Grant Information

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## Experiment Goal

To be included in the experiment, students must qualify for some Pell Grant funds. Dual Enrollment students that do not qualify for some Pell Grant funds are not included in the experiment.

## Enrollment Status

Enrollment Status determines the amount of funds based on need that a student receives. The amount is calculated based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. Students qualify based on the information on FAFSA for a dollar amount for the entire school year. Pell Grant is set up to offer students a full time amount. Most students do not have to go full time to get some funding. Everything depends on the EFC from the FAFSA form to determine the dollar amount per term per student.

## Payment Status

Students are paid according to the number of credit hours they are enrolled in. All students must be verified as attending all courses to receive funding. Pell Grant funds are paid proportionally for the number of credit hours a student is enrolled. See the chart below.

Credit Hours Enrolled	Enrollment Status	Percent of Pell Grant for Term Amount
1,2,3,4,5	1/4 time	25% (See note below)
6,7,8	1/2 time	50%
9,10,11	3/4 time	75%
12 or more	Full Time	100%

**Note: Lifetime Pell Grant Limit** is 600% or six full time years of receiving Pell Grant. Students who receive Pell Grant funds while in high school will be using the number of hours they take. For example a student taking 6 credit hours in fall and 6 credit hours in spring would have used 50% of their Pell Grant LEU of 600%. The pieces add up to make 600%.

**Note: Cost of Attendance** or COA is the estimate the school is required to complete when financial aid is packaged. The estimate takes into consideration the expenses incurred by the student for their living situation as it was reported on FAFSA. Students who are less than half time have a more strict adjustment in COA due to the U. S. Department of Education guidelines on the items that cannot be included. Only tuition, fees, books, some meals and some transportation costs are allowed in the less than half time budget. Some students that receive a part time amount do not receive the entire amount. Please be aware of this if the student is enrolled in 1-5 credit hours.

## Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is the calculation that evaluates progress to keep students eligible for financial aid. This calculation is made at the end of each term and it includes three parts of the student's academic history. SAP looks at GPA, percentage of ATTEMPTED hours compared to passed hours and at maximum timeframe (MAX). All attempts in a student's academic career count regardless of withdrawals. Students must be conscious of that fact that this will affect their SAP for future eligibility.

## Repayment of Funds

**Official Withdrawal** - Students who receive Pell Grant funds either by payment of tuition, fees or books or by a refund may be required to repay a portion of the financial aid if they officially withdraw from the college courses. The college is required to calculate the number of days the student attended the course and determine the dollar amount of the funds the student earned by attending.

**Unofficial Withdrawal** - If the student ceases attending the course(s) and fails to complete a minimum of one credit hour then the student is considered an unofficial withdrawal. This happens when the student either receives a combination of a W, an F or an I for the term. The same process happens and students are calculated at the 50% rate according to U. S. Department of Education guidelines. If the school has to return funds then the balance is put on the student's account and they student will owe the school back the funds. The student will not be allowed to register for subsequent terms or receive a transcript until the balance is paid in full.

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All dual enrollment students have access to the same services as students taking classes on Wallace State's campus. Several of those services are outlined below. A complete listing can be found in the general catalog and student handbook. (<https://www.wallacestate.edu/Current-Catalog>)

## Success Coaching

All first-time Wallace State Students are provided with a Success Coach for their first year. Students may opt to continue with their coach into the second year, should they elect to do so. The Success Coach establishes a relationship with each student, providing support across all areas of student success including academics, career, finances, school community, time management, commitment to graduation, and health/wellness. Coaches also serve as liaisons to multiple student services to prepare and support students. These services include academic tutoring, academic advising, career counseling, and financial resources. Contact information: Christine Wiggins – 256.352.8462

## Student Services Website

The student services website contains a wealth of information for your use while at Wallace State Community College. The student services website can be found at: <http://www.wallacestate.edu/Current-Students> Some of the items available are academic resources by subject, admissions requirements and forms, advising services, Americans with Disabilities Act information and how to obtain services, appeal procedures and forms, downloadable brochures, how to file a complaint, Lion's Pride new student orientation video, online tutoring, petition for academic reinstatement forms, placement test preparation, testing information, and a video library with workshops.

## Helpful Links

Alabama Virtual Library      [www.avl.lib.al.us](http://www.avl.lib.al.us)  
Bookstore services      <http://bookstore.wallacestate.edu>  
Library services      <http://www.wallacestate.edu/Library>

Lion Alert emergency notification services:  
[http://community.wallacestate.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab\\_id=14\\_1](http://community.wallacestate.edu/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp?tab_id=14_1)

Technical Support for Blackboard (24x7 helpdesk)  
<http://d2.parature.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=4158>

## Tutoring Services

Free tutoring is available in English, math, biology, chemistry, computer science, and Transitional Learning. Contact the Student Resource Center – 256.352.8052

## Acknowledgement

We have read and received the guidelines for participation in the Dual Enrollment Pell Grant Experimental Site program. We understand that receiving Pell grant funds while dually enrolled in secondary and postsecondary education will count towards the Lifetime Pell Grant Limit, Satisfactory Academic Progress will impact eligibility, and withdrawal from courses could result in a repayment of Pell Grant funds to the institution. We have also received information regarding student support services offered through the institution, including success coaching, library access, tutoring and advising.

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Student's Printed Name

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Student Number (W#)

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Student Signature

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Date Signed

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Parent Signature

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Date Signed