Financial Aid Information for Winter Session Attendance

Financial aid for the winter session is limited.

Students do not receive additional grant funds (NY State TAP, federal Pell or federal SEOG) for the Winter semester but some of the Winter tuition and fees may be covered with a student’s Spring financial aid.

1. Pell - Winter credits will be added to a student’s Spring credits to determine the enrollment status, (full-time, three quarter time, half-time or less than half-time) used to determine the amount of their Spring federal Pell grant award.

2. Direct Loans - Students may apply for additional federal Direct student loan funds, if they have not already borrowed their academic year maximum.

3. TAP - Winter credits, cannot be added to a student’s Spring credits to satisfy the full-time enrollment requirement. A student must enroll for 12 or more Spring credits (classes must be required for the student’s degree), in order to qualify for their Spring TAP award.

Winter courses cannot be used to satisfy the “academic progress and pursuit” requirement for students who did not complete enough credits in the previous Fall 2015 semester, to qualify for their next TAP payment.

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