

To apply for any federal grant, you must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant Program is a federally funded grant available to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need. You can transfer your Pell Grant to another school but cannot receive Pell Grant from two schools for the same enrollment period. Students who want to apply for the Federal Pell Grant and other federal financial aid programs should use the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#).

Maximum Pell Grant amount for full time enrollment status is \$6,895 per academic year for Los Angeles Community College District students for 2022-2023 award year. The amount of the award, as determined by the Federal Pell Grant Program, is in most cases based on prior prior year income and current asset information provided in the application. The maximum Pell Grant for the 2022-2023 award year is \$6,895 and the maximum Pell Grant award for each term is \$3,448. The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) range for Pell Grant full time enrollment eligibility is **0 – \$ 6,206**. The Pell Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who have not earned a Bachelor's or professional degree. Award amounts are based on the student's level of financial need and enrollment status for each term.

Pell Grant award amounts will vary depending upon the student's Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is an estimated measure of how much the student and his/her family are able to contribute towards the educational expenses for the current academic year. The federal processor uses the information reported on the FAFSA to calculate the EFC using a formula specified by law.

Students must be enrolled full-time (12 units or more) to receive a full-time disbursement of the Pell Grant for a given term. If the student is enrolled less than full-time, the disbursement will be prorated at the time of disbursement. As a result of any enrollment changes, your Pell grant disbursement may increase or decrease. A decrease in eligibility may result in a bill.

Unit Enrollment	Estimated Eligibility Percentage
12+ units	100%
9 - 11 units	75%
6 - 8 units	50%
1 - 5 units	25%

Lifetime Limit for Pell Grants (Pell LEU)

Pursuant to federal regulations a student's eligibility to receive a Federal Pell Grant will be 12 full-time enrollment semesters. This equates to a 6-year full-time enrollment limit to receive Federal Pell Grant funds for undergraduate and teaching credential candidates. For Teaching Credential program candidates, any Pell Grant funds used as an undergraduate student "counts" against their potential grant eligibility as a Credential student.