

Pell Recalculation Policy

The federal government requires all colleges to set Pell grant recalculation date(s) for every semester. The policy of the NDC Office of Financial Aid is to review/recalculate Pell grant eligibility at the end of the 100% tuition refund period (add/drop week) of the last class in which a student is enrolled. A Pell grant may be reduced or increased based on changes in enrollment.

For example, if a student is registered for courses in both the first and second sub-sessions of a semester (i.e., D1 and D2), Pell grant eligibility will be reviewed at the end of the second sub-session's add/drop week. If the student's enrollment has changed, the amount of Pell grant will be adjusted accordingly.

If a student is enrolled in full semester courses only, eligibility will be reviewed (and possibly recalculated) at the end of the full semester's add/drop week. If that student later adds a course in the second sub-session of the semester, eligibility will be reviewed again at the end of the second sub-session's add/drop week.

Federal regulations also require the College to recalculate Pell grant eligibility when a student fails to attend any course used to award a Pell grant.