



UNCG

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2016 SUMMER SESSION FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Are you interested in attending classes during the summer and want to know more about financial aid options? Please read the following information carefully. If you have additional questions after reading this information, please call us at 336-334-5702 or email us at finaid@uncg.edu so that we may assist you. The summer application will be available through your Genie account starting in March 2016.

To apply for summer financial aid (available starting in March):

Go to your Genie account via the Genie icon at the top of www.uncg.edu

Select "Enter Secure Area"

Enter your log-in information

Select "Financial Aid"

Select "Summer Award Estimator & Application"

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SUMMER SESSION FINANCIAL AID

- ⇒ Must be fully admitted to or currently enrolled in an eligible degree-seeking or certificate program at UNCG. Note: Visiting, Visions and Express students are NOT eligible to receive aid.
- ⇒ Must have a 2015-2016 FAFSA on-file with UNCG at the time of applying for summer financial aid.
- ⇒ Must enroll at least half-time* during the semester to receive financial aid (at least 6 credit hours for undergraduate students and graduate licensure-only students; at least 4.5 credit hours at the 500-level or higher for graduate students). You may split your hours between sessions or take up to 7 hours in a single session.
- ⇒ Summer enrollment for undergraduates is limited to **no more than** 7 hours in a single session (or 14 hours total for the full summer semester) unless a student has been approved by Students First for an overload.
- ⇒ Must be in compliance of the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy (<http://fia.uncg.edu/sap>).
- ⇒ If summer 2016 is your first semester at UNCG, you must complete all University requirements in order to receive financial aid (immunization, submission of final transcripts, etc.).

TYPES OF AID AVAILABLE

Financial aid for summer generally consists of Federal Student Aid Loan Program funds. Grants* and scholarships are typically not available for Summer Session. Your eligibility for federal student loans during the summer is based on a number of factors, including your grade level, the number of credit hours you will be taking, how much you've already borrowed during the current 2015-2016 academic year (here at UNCG and/or elsewhere), and how much you've borrowed cumulatively from the Federal Student Aid Loan Program throughout your college career. The UNCG Financial Aid Staff will process your summer financial aid application, taking into account all above factors, to determine your eligibility for summer aid.

Note: Not all students will be eligible for financial aid for Summer Session. If a student has already borrowed their yearly limit on federal student loans, their overall aggregate limit on federal student loans and/or has received their full yearly allotment of Pell Grant funds, they will not be eligible for financial aid for Summer Session.

DISBURSEMENT OF FINANCIAL AID FUNDS

Disbursement of funds will depend on the number of sessions in which you are enrolled, the number of credit hours for which you enroll, and the type(s) of financial aid you are awarded. If you are fully enrolled, have met all financial aid & University requirements, have no holds on your student account, and are otherwise eligible for disbursement of your funds, summer financial aid will begin disbursing at the start of your first summer session of enrollment (if enrolled only in Session II, funds will not disburse until the start of that session).

NO FINANCIAL AID WILL BE DISBURSED UNTIL SUMMER SESSION CLASSES BEGIN AND YOU ARE FULLY ENROLLED IN ALL OF THE HOURS NOTED ON YOUR SUMMER SESSION APPLICATION.

SPECIAL NOTES

- Once financial aid has been disbursed for Summer Session, there can be no adjustments to your original award if you add a class. However, if you drop a class after your funds have been disbursed, an adjustment to your aid may be required and may result in you owing a repayment of funds.
- If you fail to enroll for the number of hours you reported on your application, your aid will be cancelled.
- Taking a course for which you've already previously earned a passing grade/credit hours may jeopardize your future financial aid, as you will not earn any actual credit hours for the repeated course. PLEASE consult with the Financial Aid Office before attempting a repeat course during the summer semester.
- Students are ultimately responsible for their tuition bill. If you are not eligible for summer financial aid **or** if your summer application is processed after the bill due date, you must pay your bill in order to secure your classes. Students awarded summer financial aid after the bill has been paid out-of-pocket will receive a refund once their aid has disbursed.
- You are fully responsible for paying all expenses (such as rent, books, living expenses) other than those directly billed to you by UNCG. We cannot guarantee that funds will disburse by any specific date so plan accordingly for your personal expenses.

*Some Pell Grant recipients *may* be eligible for Pell Grant funds during the summer, if they attended less than full-time during the course of the 2015-2016 academic year and have remaining eligibility for funding. Additionally, some Pell Grant recipients may be eligible for Pell Grant funds during the summer even if enrolled less than half-time. Your summer award will reflect your full eligibility for all types of available aid.