

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Summer Financial Aid Info Sheet

Important Dates

- April 30th, 2026 - Register by April 30th for priority processing. **No separate application is necessary. Registration will trigger an automatic review of your eligibility.**
- Payment or an approved payment plan (with a 20% down payment) is due. [Pay online](#) or reach out to the [BMCU Business Office](#) with questions by these deadlines.
 - May 25, 2026 – Summer 2026 (1st + Full Term) payment deadline.
 - July 1, 2026 – Summer 2026 (2nd Term) payment deadline.

Summer Financial Aid in the Student Portal

- Students enrolled in the full summer semester or summer term 1 will see available financial aid posted under the ‘1termsum2026’ term in the student portal.
- Students enrolled only in the second summer module will see available financial aid posted under the ‘2termsum2026’ term in the student portal.

How To Apply for Summer Financial Aid

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will evaluate your eligibility once you have completed the steps below: **No separate application is necessary. Your registration will trigger an automatic review of your eligibility.**

1. Complete the **2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. If you have already completed a 2025-2026 FAFSA, you do not need to complete a new one.
2. Register for summer courses (register up front for **all** courses that you plan to attend). **NOTE: IF you change your summer enrollment, you must notify the Student Financial Aid Office immediately. Any change in enrollment or attendance at another institution could affect aid eligibility.**

Once your eligibility has been evaluated, your student portal will be updated to reflect your status. **Note:** Federal Student Loans cannot be automatically accepted on your behalf, even if you accepted loans for fall or spring. You will need to review any summer Direct Loan offer and take action to accept any optional offered loan in your student portal.

Eligibility Requirements for Summer 2026 Financial Aid

- Students must complete the **2025-2026 FAFSA** online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. If you have already completed a 2025-2026 FAFSA, you do not need to complete a new one.
- You must register for summer 2026 courses **before** your eligibility will be evaluated.

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- Register up front for all summer courses you plan to attend. You may be responsible for paying any additional fees for any courses added after summer aid has been applied.
- You must be fully admitted to a degree seeking program.
- Only courses that satisfy a degree requirement will be used to determine your federal/state aid eligibility.
- You must meet the terms of the [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#) policy either by being in good standing according to the policy or by having an appeal approved and agreeing to the terms of an academic plan.
- You cannot be in default on a student loan or owe a repayment to a federal grant.
- Receipt of additional financial assistance from any source could affect your financial aid eligibility. Failure to report other sources of aid may result in the required repayment of other financial aid funds.

BMCU Institutional Scholarship and Grants

- Undergraduate Students: Institutional scholarships and grants are not awarded in the summer semester.
- Graduate Students: Institutional scholarships and grants are awarded in the summer semester and will be prorated based upon the number of enrolled units.

Federal Pell Grant

- Students who are otherwise eligible for a Federal Pell Grant may be eligible for the grant during summer by enrolling for the summer term.
- If the student has already received their lifetime eligibility usage of 6 years/600%, then they are no longer eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant.
- Graduate students are not eligible to receive a Pell Grant.

Federal Student Loans

- You must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours - Undergraduate students / 5 credit hours - Graduate Students) to be eligible for a federal student loan.
- Students who have already received the maximum Federal Direct Loan amount for the 2025-2026 academic year will not be eligible for additional Federal Direct Loans during summer.
- If a student has progressed a grade level (i.e. Sophomore to Junior), additional funds may be available and eligibility will be evaluated after the spring term has ended.
- Students who have reached the aggregate (lifetime) Federal Direct Loan limits for their academic level are not eligible for additional loan funds.

Still have questions? Don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help!