

Federal Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU) - New!

A new law reduces the duration of Federal Pell Grant eligibility from 18 semesters (or its equivalent) to 12 semesters (or its equivalent). This applies to all Federal Pell Grant eligible students effective with the 2012-13 academic year.

The maximum amount of Pell Grant funding a student can receive each year is equal to 100%. The 12-semester or six-year equivalent is 600%.

Does this change affect you?

This change affects all students regardless of when or where they received their first Federal Pell Grant.

How does this change affect you?

If you received 100% of your Federal Pell Grant award for 12 semesters:

You will not have any remaining Federal Pell Grant eligibility beginning in fall 2012.

If you have received the Federal Pell Grant for 10 full-time semesters or its equivalent, but less than 12 full-time semesters or its equivalent:

You will not have a full year (100%) of Pell grant eligibility, but will likely receive a portion of your scheduled award.

If you have received the Federal Pell Grant for less than 10 full-time semesters or its equivalent:

You will have full Pell Grant eligibility for the 2012-

