



## Frequently Asked Questions for Aid - Summer II 2017 Aid

### When will Summer II 2017 classes begin?

Classes for Summer II 2017 begin on **July 10, 2017** and end **August 19, 2017**.

### When and where can I register for Summer II 2017?

- **You will not be considered for Summer II 2017 aid until you are register for your classes.**
- Returning Students should report to the Department of their major for Advisement.
- New Students will be advised and registered by appointment.
- After advisement, login to [webservices.essex.edu](http://webservices.essex.edu) to register online starting **March 20, 2017**. When you register online, your tuition bill and class schedule will be posted in Web Services; **OR**
- Register **In-Person** on **July 5th and 6th, 2017** in the **Enrollment Services Department**. If you register In-Person you will be given a printed tuition bill and class schedule.
- **Again, you must be registered for your classes before aid eligibility is determined.**

**NOTE: Students who have hold/restrictions on their records must contact the office that placed the hold on their record and reconcile the situation with that office before enrolling.**

### How will financial aid know I am registered?

- Financial Aid will receive a list of students registered for Summer II on a daily basis of students who have a FAFSA on file in the Financial Aid Office for 2017-2018.
- Financial Aid will review this list and determine the student's eligibility for aid. You will be awarded if you are eligible for PELL for 2017-2018.
- **Make sure you register for all of your classes at one time to ensure your award is accurate.**
- **Between now and July 1, 2017, check your award status at [webservices.essex.edu](http://webservices.essex.edu). After July 1, 2017 go to [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu) to check your award status after you register.**
- If your award does not cover your charges, make payment arrangements with the Bursar to pay any outstanding balance.
- **Allow 3 working days for the lists to be reviewed and for your aid to be posted.** Again, you must be registered before aid is awarded.

### Are there any registration restrictions for receiving aid?

Yes, Financial Aid will pay only for classes required for your program of study (major). You are solely responsible for payment if you register for classes not required for your major.

**To identify courses not approved for your major, go to <http://myecc.essex.edu>, click on the "Course of Study" tab to view the courses not approved for aid. The course will be noted as "NO".**

### Steps to correct the "NO":

- First check your Degree Evaluation for your major requirements.
- Make sure your major is listed correctly in our system. If not, go to the Enrollment Services Office to correct your major.
- If you think the course has been marked "NO" in error, report to the Enrollment Services Office to have the course evaluated. You must complete the **"Financial Aid Course Review Form"**. List the courses in question on the form.

- If the course is approved by Enrollment Services, the “NO” will be changed to “YES” in our system.
- You can view this change on <http://myecc.essex.edu>. No further action is required.
- Financial aid will run a process and post the aid to your account.
- **However, if the course is not an eligible course for your major after the review, the notation will remain “NO” in the system and you are responsible for any outstanding charges.**

### Will there be any financial aid available for Summer II 2017?

Yes, the only fund available for Summer II 2017 is the PELL Grant. To receive PELL the student must:

- Have a 2017-2018 FAFSA on file in the ECC Financial Aid Office; **and**
- Submit all required documents and forms as requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- **Be registered for Summer II classes before you are considered for aid; and**
- Have an eligible Estimated Family Contribution (EFC); **and**
- Meet all requirements for receiving aid; **and**
- Be in good academic standing

**Important Notice: If you are awarded PELL for Summer II, your PELL award for Spring 2018 will be reduced by the amount you were awarded for Summer II 2017.**

### What happens if my award does not cover all of my charges for Summer II 2017?

You are solely responsible for any outstanding charges not covered by aid. You must contact the Bursar’s Office to arrange payment of any outstanding charges.

### How will I know I have been awarded aid?

- Between now and July 1, 2017 your award information will be posted in Web-Services at [webservices.essex.edu](http://webservices.essex.edu). On or after July 1, 2017, go to [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu). To see your information log on with your **ECC User ID and Password** and click on the Financial Aid tab to view your award status.
- **Remember you will not be awarded until you are registered for your classes for Summer II 2017. Allow 24 hours for Financial Aid to review the list and post your award (if eligible) after you register for classes.**

### What can I do if I don’t have financial aid available for Summer II 2017?

- **You must be prepared to make payment arrangements through the Bursar’s Office.**
- **If you register for classes before your aid eligibility is determined, you are solely responsible for paying your registration bill.** File your FAFSA early to ensure your aid eligibility has been determined before you register for classes; or
- **You may also apply for an Alternative Loan. Go to [www.essex.edu/fa](http://www.essex.edu/fa) for more details on applying for a loan.**

### Will I be eligible for a Book Voucher for Summer II 2017?

Yes, if you have funds remaining from your award after all charges are paid in full for Summer II 2017. The Book Voucher will be available (if eligible) online at [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu), beginning **June 19, 2017 through July 20, 2017**.

To retrieve your book voucher, you will need to login to [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu) and click on the **Book Voucher tab** to the right of the screen. Use your voucher in our Book Store on the Main Campus or at our West Essex Campus.

### If I register and decide not to attend classes for Summer II 2017, what should I do?

If you decide **not** to attend Summer II 2017 after you register, you must officially drop the class by **July 12, 2017**, in order to receive a full refund or not be charged for the classes. **No refund will be issued after this date.**

If you stopped attending without officially dropping the class, your instructor will report you as a **“No Show”** and you will be responsible for the tuition and fee charges. **Not attending classes does not constitute a class drop. Financial Aid will not pay for classes reported as a No Show.**

### When is the last day to withdraw from Summer II 2017?

The last day to withdraw from Summer II 2017 classes to receive a “W” grade is **July 27, 2017**.

**I was on Financial Aid Probation for Spring 2017, how does that affect my award for Summer II?**

- Financial Aid will not be able to determine your eligibility for PELL for Summer II until your Spring 2017 or Summer I 2017 (if you attended Summer I 2017) grades are posted and reviewed by the Financial Aid Office.
- Once grades are posted and reviewed, your eligibility for aid will be determined.
- If you are eligible for aid, logon to [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu) and check your award status.
- **If you are not eligible for aid, you must pay your registration bill from your own resources.**

**Important: If you register for classes before your grades are posted for Spring 2017 or Summer I 2017, you must be prepared to make a payment on your registration bill to protect your classes from being canceled. Financial Aid cannot protect your registration until you are determined to be eligible for aid.**