

## Frequently Asked Questions Summer I 2023

### When will Summer I 2023 begin?

Classes for Summer I 2023 begin on May 6, 2023 and end June 22, 2023.

### When and where can I register for Summer I 2023?

- Financial Aid students must be registered for all their classes before any aid will be posted to their account.
- We highly recommend that all Returning Students go to their academic department for academic advising.
- New Students will be advised by appointment.
- After advisement, Returning Students must login to [webservices.essex.edu](http://webservices.essex.edu) to register online starting March 18, 2023. When you register online, your tuition bill and class schedule is posted in Web Services; OR
- You may register In-Person on May 1-4, 2023 at the Enrollment Services office. If you register In-Person you will be given a printed tuition bill and class schedule.

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 report of students registered for Summer I, 2023 on a daily basis.
- Financial Aid will review report list and determine the student's eligibility for aid.
- Make sure you register for all of your classes at **one time** to ensure your award is accurate.
- Check your award status at [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu). Again, you must be registered before aid is awarded.
- If your award does not cover your charges, make arrangements with the Bursar to pay any outstanding charges.
- **Please allow 24 hours for the lists to be reviewed and for your aid to be posted, if eligible.**

### Are there any registration restrictions?

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

To identify courses not approved for your major, go to [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu), click on the "Course of Study" tab to view the course not approved for aid. The course noted as "NO" are courses not approved for financial aid purposes.

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 this form and the Enrollment Services staff will review your major requirements and determine if the courses noted as "NO" can be corrected to "YES" for financial aid payment.
- If the course is approved by Enrollment Services, the "NO" will be changed to "Yes" in our system.

- You can view this change on [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu). No further action is required.
- Financial Aid will run a process daily to clear your record to pay for the course. Please allow Financial Aid 24 hours to run the process and post the aid to your account.
- However, if the course is not an eligible course for your major after the review by the Enrollment Services Office, the notation will remain “NO” in the system and you are responsible for any outstanding charges.

**Is financial aid available for Summer I 2023?**

Yes, financial aid options such as the Federal Pell Grant and for the first time, a one-time Summer 1, 2023 Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) will be available to Essex County College students for Summer I 2023. To qualify for Summer 1 2023 financial aid, you must:

- Have a completed 2022-2023 FAFSA on file with the ECC Financial Aid Office
- Be registered for Summer I classes
- Possess an eligible Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)
- Maintain good academic standing

For the Summer I 2023 Tuition Aid Grant, additional eligibility requirements include:

- Students must have a completed file in NJFAMS in order to be considered for Summer 1, 2023 TAG. Students who missed academic year deadlines are not eligible for Summer TAG. You may review your eligibility for state aid at <https://njfams.hesaa.org>
- Being registered for a minimum of 6 billed credits required for your major
- Having received the Tuition Aid Grant at Essex County College during either the Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 semesters
- Being enrolled in the same major at Essex County College as you were during the Fall 2022 or Spring 2023 semesters

**To be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, you must have remaining funds for the 2022-2023 academic year.**

**How will I know if I have Federal Pell Grant remaining eligibility for Summer I 2023? See chart below**

Summer II 2022 Registration Status	Fall 2022 Registration Status	Spring 2023 Registration Status	Eligible for Pell for Summer I, 2023?
Not Registered	Not Registered	Not Registered	YES
Not Registered	Full-time	Full-time	Yes 6 credit
Not Registered	Full-time	Not Registered	Yes
Not Registered	Not Registered	Full-time	Yes
Not Registered	Part-time	Part-time	Yes
Full-time	Not Registered	Full-time	Yes 6 credit
Full-time	Full-time	Not Registered	Yes 6 credits
Full-time	Full-time	Full-time	No
Part-time	Full-time	Not Registered	Yes
Part-time	Not Registered	Full-time	Yes
Part-time	Full-time	Full-time	Yes 6 credit
Part-time	Part-time	Part-time	Yes

## **What happens if my Federal Pell Grant or Summer 1 2023 Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) award does not cover all of my charges for Summer I 2023?**

Your Summer 1 2023 Financial Aid will be based on:

- Your expected family contribution (EFC); and
- Your credit load; and
- The amount of remaining Federal Pell Grant eligibility for 2022-2023
- Your eligibility for the Summer 1 2023 Tuition Aid Grant
- 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?**

Login to [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu), with your ECC User Name and Password and click on the Financial Aid tab to view your award status.

## **What can I do if I don't have financial aid available for Summer I 2023?**

- If you have already been awarded your maximum Federal Pell Grant for 2022-2023, you are not eligible for additional Federal Pell Grant funds.
- You are responsible for paying your registration bill for Summer I
- You may also apply for a private education loan. Go to [www.essex.edu/fa](http://www.essex.edu/fa) for information on applying for a loan.

## **Will I be eligible for a Book Voucher for Summer I 2023?**

YES, Book Vouchers will be available online at [myecc.essex.edu](http://myecc.essex.edu), beginning May 1, 2023 until May 15, 2023. However, you will only have a book voucher if you have funds remaining from your Summer 2023 financial aid award after all charges are paid in full for Summer I 2023. To retrieve your book voucher, you will need to logon 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 Stores on the Main Campus.

## **If I register and decide not to attend classes for Summer I 2023, what should I do?**

If you decide not to attend Summer I 2023 after registering or find you do not have funds to pay for your classes, you must officially drop the class by May 4, 2023, in order to receive a full refund or not be charged for the term.

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 I 2023?**

The last day to withdraw from Summer I 2023 classes to receive a "W" grade is May 30, 2023.

## **I am on Financial Aid Probation for Spring 2023; how does this affect my award for Summer I?**

- Financial Aid will not be able to determine your Summer 1 2023 financial aid eligibility until your Spring 2023 grades are posted and reviewed by the Financial Aid Office.

- Once grades are posted and reviewed, your Summer 1, 2023 financial aid eligibility will be determined.
- If you are eligible for Summer 1 2023 financial aid, logon to [myecc.essex.edu](https://myecc.essex.edu) and check your award status.
- If you are not eligible for aid for any reason, you will be denied aid and you must pay your registration bill from your own resources. Again check [myecc.essex.edu](https://myecc.essex.edu) for your eligibility status.

Important: If you register for classes before your grades are posted for Spring 2023, you must be prepared to make a payment on your registration bill.