COLUMBUS STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MORE INFORMATION: PELL LIFETIME ELIGIBILTY USED

(PELL LEU)

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Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used (Pell LEU) Calculation

The amount of Federal Pell Grant funds you may receive over your lifetime to earn an undergraduate degree is equal to 12 semesters of full-time enrollment or approximately 6 years.

The Department of Education keeps track of your Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used by adding together the percentages of your Pell Grant scheduled awards that you received for each award year. The maximum percentage is 600%*.

Year-Round Pell and Pell LEU

If you choose to attend Summer semester as well as Autumn and Spring semesters, you may be eligible for up to a total 150% of Pell Grant funding for the award year.

If you enroll full time for Autumn, Spring and Summer semesters, the maximum 12 semesters of eligibility would be equal to approximately four years of enrollment or 600%*. See the example below and visit Calculating Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used for more details.

*At the point you earn a bachelor's degree or reach the 600% maximum Pell Lifetime Eligibility Used limit, you may no longer receive Pell Grant funding.

Example:
Mary has a Pell Grant for the award year (award year is defined as Autumn and Spring semesters at CSCC) in the amount of $2,000. She enrolled full-time both Autumn and Spring semesters and received the maximum award of $1,000 each term. She decided to enroll full-time for Summer semester and will receive another full time award of $1,000.

She received 150% of her annual award (100% of award year amount ($2,000) + 50% of her annual award ($1,000) = 150% ($3000).