



Financial Aid Fact Sheet:

Financial Aid Enrollment Status & Aid Eligibility

What is your enrollment status?

If your number of Aid-eligible credits is:	Your enrollment status is:
12 or more	Full time
9-11	¾ time
6-8	Half time
1-5	Less than half time

Your financial aid enrollment status includes only aid-eligible credits:

- Coursework in your program of study**
 Only coursework required for your program of study is aid-eligible and can be included in your enrollment coursework in your program of study.
- Pre-requisite coursework**
 Only a pre-requisite course that is also a required course for your program is aid-eligible and can be included in your enrollment status.
- Developmental coursework**
 Only 30 attempted credits of required developmental course work is aid-eligible and can be included in your enrollment status.
- Repeated coursework**
 A course that you have already passed with a D or higher can be repeated one time only to be aid-eligible and included in your enrollment status

Not included in your enrollment status:

- Dropped classes
- Courses that you never attended (NA grade)
- Audited courses are not eligible for financial aid

What is the minimum enrollment status for financial aid eligibility?

Each financial aid program has different requirements for enrollment status. All aid is awarded by PGCC based on anticipated full-time enrollment. Then the aid is adjusted and disbursed based on your “financial aid enrollment status” on the term’s Census date. In general, below are the enrollment status requirements by aid program:

Federal Pell Grant	Pell grants are pro-rated by enrollment status and expected family contribution (EFC) (Contact the SFAO for more information)
Federal SEOG Grant	SEOG grants at least part-time enrollment
Federal Direct Student Loans	Require half-time enrollment status or more; not pro-rated
Maryland Educational Assistance Grants	Require full-time enrollment
Maryland Part-time Grants	Require enrollment status at least half time
PGCC Foundation Scholarships	Require half-time enrollment status or more; some awards may be pro-rated by enrollment status

View your aid award amounts based on current enrollment status in Student Self-Service under “Finance/Account Activity.”