

Federal Pell Grant Cross-Over Transition Policy

Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, students are eligible for up to 2 scheduled awards (200%) per year of Federal Pell Grant. For summer 2010, UMMC will pay Pell out of the 2010-2011 year as a header during the transition period for the new Pell awards. If students receive 100% of their first scheduled award and they enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours, they may be eligible for a 2nd scheduled award. The University of Mississippi Medical Center defines its year as 24 credit hours with 12 hours designated as full-time. Pell grants for a payment period may be combined using the first and second scheduled awards if the student is eligible. For summer 2010 only, no consideration will be given to 2010-11 student eligibility during the crossover payment period and no consideration will be given to academic progression requirements.

UMMC offers a summer and fall inter-session. UMMC will include inter-sessions with the prior term.

For the summer of 2011, UMMC will consider the term to be a crossover payment period and will pay Pell out of the 2010-2011 or 2011-2012, whichever award year provides the student with the most Pell eligibility. Students must have a valid ISIR on file for the year used to determine Pell eligibility. If students use their first scheduled award and they enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours, they may be eligible for a 2nd scheduled award. Students must have at least one hour which would go into their second year. For example, UMMC defines its year as 24 credit hours with 12 hours designated as full-time; if the student receives a fulltime award in fall 2010 and spring 2011, enrolls in 6 hours or more in summer, and has at least one hour to go into their 2nd year, they would receive Pell for the summer payment period from the 2010-11 or the 2011-12 award year based on whichever will provide the largest Scheduled Award, providing they are otherwise eligible. Pell grants for a payment period may be combined using the first and second scheduled awards if the student is eligible. For the summer 2011, students will need to meet applicable academic progression requirements or they may be ineligible for a second scheduled award.

For the summer terms in all subsequent years after 2011, the rules applied in summer 2011 will be applied using the correct aid years as determined by federal regulations.

Transfer Students for 2 scheduled Pell Awards beginning 2010-2011

- UMMC will use the assumption method to determine acceleration toward the second Scheduled Pell Award.
- If student received 100% of the first Scheduled Pell Award at prior school(s), we will assume the student completed the first academic year.
- If student received less than 100% we will use the same ratio to UMMC's academic year as the % of the Scheduled Award that was received from the other school(s) and round up.

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