

PELL GRANT

For eligible recipients, a portion of your Pell Grant **may** be available for you to use in the bookstore. You must be a California resident enrolled in 6 or more units (*with at least 1 class at Mesa. If you are enrolled in units only at City or Miramar you will not be eligible for aid at Mesa*). The amount used at the bookstore is then subtracted from your award and the remaining amount is divided into two payments based on the chart below. All checks are mailed to the address on file in the Admission's Office of Direct Deposited for those students who have already set up this feature using **reg-e**. The post office **does not** forward Financial Aid checks.

For most students, you do not need to be full-time to receive a Pell Grant, but your award will be adjusted based on your enrollment status on the dates indicated below and can not be adjusted if you add classes after. (*If your EFC is 5201 or greater, there is no less-than full-time award amount*). **If you were awarded after the enrollment status date below, your disbursement date becomes your enrollment status date.**

LOANS

If you are a first year student, due to Federal regulations, your loan check will not be disbursed until at least **30 days** after the start of the semester. If you are in late starting classes, your loan will not disburse until you are actively in 6 units [1/2 time].

One-semester loans are disbursed in two payments and may be prorated per federal regulation.

CAL GRANT B, C, FWSAND FSEOG

You must be enrolled in at least six units [half-time] on the enrollment status date below in order to receive Cal Grant B, C, FSEOG or FWS funds.

	Fall 2011	Spring 2012
Enrollment Status Date	September 10, 2011	February 11, 2012
Bookstore Accounts * CA Residents only * [Pell Grant only] Up to \$828.00	August 15 th -September 3 rd	January 17 th -February 4 th
Pell Grant 1st Disbursement [Approximately 65%]	September 20, 2011	February 24, 2012 <i>The President's Day Holiday may delay your postal delivery</i>
Pell Grant 2nd Disbursement	November 17, 2011	April 25, 2012
Cal Grant B & C	September 20, 2011	February 24, 2012
FSEOG	September 20, 2011	February 24, 2012
Loans Federal Direct & PLUS [for Alternative Loan payment dates, please contact your lender]	August 23, 2011	January 24, 2012
First Time Student	September 27, 2011	February 28, 2012
One Semester Only	August 23, 2011 October 18, 2011	January 24, 2012 March 20, 2012
Federal Work Study [FWS]	Mailed on the 10 th of every month, following the month you work and submit a correct timecard to the Financial Aid Office. NOTE: Work-Study Awards will be canceled for students who have not reported for Work-Study placement by: 12:00[noon] September 9, 2011	

STUDENTS AWARDED AFTER THE SCHEDULED PAYMENT DATES

If you are awarded after the scheduled payment dates stated above, your disbursement will be calculated based on your current enrollment status at the time the award is made. Your disbursement will be mailed or Direct Deposited approximately one week after you have received your award notification. Your loan check will be mailed or Direct Deposited approximately one week after you have signed the promissory note.

DROPPING CLASSES &/or FAILING TO ATTEND LATE START CLASSES

If you drop all of your classes, or you do not attend at least one day of your late start class, you will be notified by mail of any amount of federal funds that you must repay. See the financial aid bulletin for detailed information.