



Summer 2023 Financial Aid Information

IMPORTANT: Any financial aid you were awarded for Fall 2022 and/or Spring 2023 semester that you haven't used - that is leftover - can be used for summer semester. If you attended both the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 semesters as a full-time student either here at PTCC or at another college, **you may not have any remaining financial aid** that can be used to pay for summer semester courses. If, however, you were **not** enrolled as a full-time student in both Fall and Spring semesters, you may have some remaining grant and/or loan eligibility.

If you do not want to register for your courses without knowing whether you have financial aid eligibility to cover the costs, contact the Financial Aid Office. We can provide you with an estimate of your financial aid eligibility for the Summer 2023 semester. Email Kevin.Niedenfuer@pine.edu or connect with your Student Success Advisor [HERE](#).

There is no summer financial aid application. Once you have registered for summer classes, the PTCC Financial Aid Office will calculate and post your Summer Estimated Award to your e-Services account and send you an e-mail when it is available online.

Accessing your Summer Award info. Once it's processed, go to [Pine Technical and Community College's website \(pine.edu\)](http://pine.edu) > *Current Students* > eServices > Enter Star ID and Password > Financial Aid > select the correct semester > select Summer Semester 2023 > Awards by Credit Level.

Borrowing a Direct Student Loan. If you received your Summer Award Notification before the end of the Spring semester and have loan eligibility listed on your Summer Estimated Award, you may be able to borrow those funds during Spring Semester, and we recommend that you do. This will guarantee that you have loan funding regardless of the number of credits that you take during the Summer semester. To borrow a student loan during summer you must be enrolled for 6 or more credits AND have Direct Loans listed on your Summer Estimated Award.

- To submit a Loan Request for summer go to [eServices account \(pine.edu\)](http://eServices.pine.edu) > *Login* (upper right) > *Current Students* > eServices > log in > Financial Aid > select the correct semester > "Summer Semester 2023" > Loans > and complete the Loan Request Form.
- If you have not already received a Direct Student Loan at PTCC this year, you must complete:
 1. Entrance Loan Counseling (for Undergraduate students, NOT PLUS) at [Loan Application Website \(studentaid.gov\)](http://studentaid.gov)
 2. A Master Promissory Note (for Undergraduate students, NOT PLUS) at [Loan Application Website \(studentaid.gov\)](http://studentaid.gov)

Charging Books. Students who have an Estimated Summer Award indicating they are eligible for summer financial aid may be allowed to charge their books in the bookstore between May 30, 2023 through June 9, 2023 for the summer semester. Students must bring a copy of the course schedule and a valid ID to the bookstore for purchasing books/supplies with financial aid.

Payment of tuition. Students who are eligible for grant money or have applied for a summer loan will have the payment of their tuition deferred until disbursement. If you are not eligible for Financial Aid, a down payment is required fifteen business days before the first day of the summer semester. The down payment is \$300 or 15% of your summer semester tuition, whichever is lower. The due date is May 12, 2023. If you cannot pay the balance in full before the start of the semester, a payment plan may be processed through the [Nelnet](#) payment plan. This also must be done by May 12, 2023. If you have any questions regarding the payment plan, please contact Business Services at 320.629.5100.

Disbursement of Financial Aid. Disbursement will begin on June 16, 2023. Your financial aid will first be used to pay for your tuition, fees, and books. PTCC delivers your refund with BankMobile Disbursements. Visit this [link](#) for more information. Financial aid, tuition refunds, and work-study payroll are disbursed to students via their selected refund preference. The student's unique "Personal Code" was mailed via United States Post Service to your registered address. For assistance, please contact Christine.Olson@pine.edu or Jodie.Hochstatter@pine.edu.

Add/Drop/Withdraw Summer Courses. For full 8-week courses, a full refund is available until June 9, 2023, 11:59 PM (CST).

- The last day to add most summer courses is June 9, 2023, at 11:59 PM (CST).
- The last day to drop most summer courses is June 9, 2023, at 11:59 PM (CST).
- The last day to withdraw from most summer courses is July 18, 2023, at 11:59 PM (CST).
- US Holiday/Campus Closed: June 19 and July 4, 2023.

Register for classes and review your summer schedule by logging in to your [eServices](http://eServices.pine.edu) account. It is important to know the location, start date, and delivery method for each of your courses. Please contact the PTCC Registrar, Sarah.Dorn@pine.edu, for specific questions regarding add/drop/withdraw dates or your assigned Student Success Advisor [HERE](#).