Changes in a Student’s Summer Enrollment Require Recalculation of Summer Aid Eligibility

Federal regulations governing student financial aid have specific provisions for any program offered in modules. A program is considered to be offered in modules if, for the period of enrollment, a course or courses in the program do not span the entire length of the period of enrollment.

All courses in the UA Little Rock summer term are considered to be offered in modules because there are multiple parts of term, and no single part of term spans the entire semester:

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<th>Begin Date</th>
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<td>Full Summer Term 2018</td>
<td>May 14, 2018</td>
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<td>Summer 1 (10 weeks)</td>
<td>May 29, 2018</td>
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<td>Summer 2 (first 5 weeks)</td>
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<td>Summer 3 (8 weeks)</td>
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<td>Summer 4 (second 5 weeks)</td>
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Federal regulations for students receiving financial aid while enrolled in a program offered in modules specify:
1. when federal aid eligibility must be recalculated; and
2. when a student is considered to have withdrawn from the summer semester.

Once the summer term begins, you are encouraged to contact a financial aid advisor before deciding to drop a course or withdraw from the term:
- Any change in your summer enrollment could change the amount of federal aid you are eligible to receive.
- The date that you drop a summer class or classes and/or withdraw from the summer term is very important. Be sure you understand how your actions will impact your aid eligibility.
- Federal aid may be reduced or canceled even if funds have already paid to your UA Little Rocks student account.

Please review the examples on the following page for more information about how changes in your summer enrollment could affect your summer financial aid.
Changes in a Student’s Summer Enrollment Will Affect Summer Aid Eligibility

Example 1
John initially enrolls in the Summer 2 and Summer 4 parts of term. He begins Summer 2 classes on May 29th but decides on June 3rd that the Summer 2 course is too difficult and decides to drop the class. Because the Summer 4 class has not started, John must confirm his intent to attend the future Summer 4 part of term. If he does not confirm his future attendance, he will be considered withdrawn from the Summer term as of June 3rd. If he confirms his future attendance, but does not begin the Summer 4 class, his date of withdrawal will be June 3rd. The Return of Title IV funds requirements apply to either withdrawal scenario. The 60% point in the term will be based on the beginning and ending dates for his original summer enrollment, May 29 through August 10, 2018.

Example 2
Mary enrolls in the Summer 2 and Summer 4 parts of term. She completes her Summer 2 class on July 2nd and on July 5th decides to drop the Summer 4 class. Because Mary was not attending any classes on July 5th (Summer 2 had ended and Summer 4 has not begun), she is considered to have withdrawn from the Summer term. This means that the Return of Title IV funds requirements apply. The 60% point in the term will be based on the beginning and ending dates for her original summer enrollment, May 29 through August 10, 2018.

Example 3
Susan enrolls in Summer 1, Summer 2 and Summer 4. She begins enrollment in her Summer 1 and Summer 2 classes on May 29th. On June 10th, she decides to drop her Summer 1 class. Because she is still attending her Summer 2 class at that time, she is not considered to be withdrawn from the term. No confirmation of future attendance is required and the Return of Title IV Funds calculations do not apply, but Susan’s overall eligibility for federal aid must be recalculated based on her reduced enrollment.

Susan then decides to drop her Summer 4 class on June 25, before the end of the Summer 2 part of term and before Summer 4 has begun. Again, because she is still attending her Summer 2 class, the Return of Title IV Funds calculations do not apply. However, as in the previous example, her eligibility for federal aid must be recalculated based on her reduced enrollment.

You are encouraged to contact a financial aid advisor before deciding to drop a summer course or to withdraw from the summer term. Any change in your summer enrollment could change the amount of federal aid you are eligible to receive.