

2023-2024

FEDERAL PELL GRANT DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

FALL 2023

File complete deadline:		Disbursement Date:
08/01/2023	1st Disbursement	08/24/2023
08/22/2023	1st Disbursement	09/07/2023
09/22/2023	1st Disbursement	10/10/2023
10/31/2023	1st & 2nd Disbursements	11/21/2023

SPRING 2024

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01/03/2024	1st Disbursement	01/26/2024
02/05/2024	1st Disbursement	02/22/2024
03/07/2024	1st Disbursement	04/03/2024
04/16/2024	1st & 2nd Disbursements	05/08/2024

*Eligible students must complete all tasks by deadline dates. Dates subject to change.
Changes to enrollment status are reflected in the second disbursement.*

BRING A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR CHECK (i.e., STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID CARD).

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

Disbursements are available from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Thursday at the Financial Aid Office at the Blythe campus. Needles students disbursements are sent to the Needles campus while all other non-local students have their grants mailed to the address currently on file with the admissions office. Checks are sent certified mail through USPS.

i Students who withdraw from ALL classes on or before 60% of the term, are subject to a RETURN OF TITLE IV FUNDS CALCULATION and may owe a portion of their grant to the Federal Student Aid Program. (Read more below under "Return of Title IV and Pell Overpayments").

FALL 2023 R2T4

60% Date is October 27, 2023

SPRING 2024 R2T4

60% Date is April 05, 2024

Return of Title IV Funds and Pell Overpayments

R2T4: Return of Title IV Funds

If a student withdraws prior to 60% of the semester has passed or they fail all of their classes after receiving federal funds, they might owe funds back to the Department of Education. It's called a "Return to Title IV" calculation, and it means they could end up owing the Department of Education a portion of their grant.. The school determines if the student owes funds and notifies the student of their status. Students with a Return of Title IV calculation are not allowed to register for classes until it is paid in full. This is also reported to the Department of Education as an overpayment and students cannot receive any federal aid at any college until paid in full.

Pell Overpayments

A Pell Overpayment is similar to a R2T4 calculation. However, instead of the student withdrawing from all classes or failing all courses, the student is originally enrolled and awarded at half-time or more (three-quarter or full-time) and after receiving funds, drops courses causing their enrollment to drop to less than half-time. Students are notified as well of this status and same stipulations apply as R2T4 calculation, in that they are not allowed to register for courses and cannot receive federal financial aid at any college until resolved. This is reported to the Department of Education as a Pell Overpayment.

Not every student receives the same amount of Pell Grant.

Factors such as the calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC), whether they live with parents or on their own. It also depends on the number of units in enrolled, how many are degree-applicable and how many of those are correspondence. Only units applicable to a Title IV Program are used to determine the student's enrollment status for calculating the award amount.

- Dropping Courses - If students drop classes, their Pell grant will also be decreased.
- Taking a majority of correspondence

To receive any financial aid at Palo Verde College, students must have:

- completed a FAFSA or a California Dream Act Application.
- met eligibility requirements for award.
- a completed student financial aid file.
- and be enrolled in classes.

To receive Federal Financial Aid at Palo Verde College students must have:

1. a completed FAFSA application.
2. met eligibility requirements for federal aid.
3. a student financial aid file completed by deadline date.
4. be enrolled by the file complete deadline date.

Important Information about Federal and State Financial Aid at PVC:

- All grant payments are issued to the student in the form of a paper check.
- Aid is initially awarded assuming the student to be enrolled full time for both semesters.
- Actual grant payments are adjusted to reflect the student's enrollment status for the semester.
- Taking all correspondence or a majority of classes correspondence will drastically reduce the amount of aid the student is entitled to.
- Students may receive additional grants throughout the academic year and awards are split between the fall and spring semesters.
- Scheduled disbursement dates apply only to the Federal Pell Grant program. Each semester there are two scheduled Pell Grant disbursements dates.
- All other financial aid disbursements such as FSEOG Awards, Cal-Grants, Student Success Grants, etc. are disbursed once per term throughout the semester.
- Students are notified by email when they have a grant check available.

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