



ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

# Federal Pell Grant 7.2

Federal Pell Grant required and optional recalculations

## POLICY STATEMENT

NSC will recalculate a student’s Federal Pell Grant award in the following circumstances:

1. **Change in EFC.** If a student’s EFC changes due to corrections, updating, or an adjustment and the EFC would change the amount of Pell award, NSC recalculates the Pell award for the entire year. If the change in EFC is due to corrections, updating, or an adjustment made by an NSC FAA, or corrections, updating, or an adjustment made by the applicant on an unverified ISIR, or data elements on a verified ISIR that were not verified or required to be verified, the Pell award will be adjusted based on the new official EFC.
2. **Change in enrollment status during or between terms.** NSC will recalculate Pell awards through the last date to add or drop the course.
3. **Student doesn’t begin attendance in all classes within a term.** All instructors in the Nevada System of Higher Education are required to report a last date of attendance when issuing non-passing grades. NSC Financial Aid will recalculate a Pell award for any student who is reported as not having begun attendance in a class. Students are considered to have begun participating if they attend one session of an onsite class or participate in an academically related activity in an online class, as evidenced by points recorded in Canvas (NSC’s learning management system).
4. **ISIR received after beginning of term.** If NSC receives a valid SAR or valid ISIR during a term (and no disbursement for the term has been made for a student), NSC will use the enrollment status for that term as defined by section 2 of this policy. If NSC receives a valid SAR or valid ISIR in a subsequent term, disbursement for the prior term is based on the enrollment for the work completed in the prior term.

NSC will not recalculate a student’s Federal Pell Grant award because of changes in cost of attendance, either during or between payment periods.

## REASON FOR POLICY

This section is required 34 CFR 690.80

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## DEFINITIONS

EFC – Estimated Family Contribution  
FAA – Financial Aid Administrator  
ISIR – Institutional Student Information Record  
SAR – Student Aid Report

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## HISTORY

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Revised item 2 from “NSC will recalculate Pell awards through the last date to add or drop classes for the enrollment period” to “NSC will recalculate Pell awards through the last date to add or drop the course”