

## Procedure 3.3301

### Financial Aid Pell Recalculation Date Procedure

The Financial Aid Pell Recalculation Date is the point at which a student's enrollment status cannot change for financial aid purposes. A student must register for all courses or make necessary adjustments for the semester prior to or during the drop/add period. For example, if a student registered full time at the beginning of the term and then dropped credits before the financial aid Pell Recalculation Date, the student's financial aid is then revised to match their eligibility based on the number of credits enrolled in as of the Financial Aid Pell Recalculation Date and types of aid that were awarded. Credits added after the Financial Aid Pell Recalculation Date cannot be used to increase financial aid eligibility. This includes any 14, 8, or 5-week accelerated course(s). Insert the text of the policy or procedure here.

When a student withdraws from all classes, regardless of if the withdrawal is before or after the Pell Recalculation Date, Beaufort County Community College (BCCC) must perform a Return to Title IV calculation. When a student withdraws from all classes before the Pell Recalculation Date, BCCC will pro-rate their Pell Grant award based on any attendance completed prior to the withdrawal and include that amount in the Return to Title IV calculation.

To ensure receipt of the maximum Pell Grant for which a student is eligible as well as avoid having to pay back Pell Grant funds already posted to the student's account, students are strongly encouraged to finalize their course schedule no later than the 10% point of the course as determined by office of Registrar.

If the student increases or decreases their credit load before the Pell Recalculation Date, their financial aid may be adjusted, as appropriate, for their enrollment level. If the student's financial aid is reduced and it creates a balance due on their student account, the student will be responsible for payment.

If the student adds credits after the Pell Recalculation Date, the student's financial aid will not be increased. Classes added after the Financial Aid Pell Recalculation Date will not be eligible to be counted for financial aid eligibility purposes. The student will be responsible for any additional charges not covered by his/her financial aid award as of the financial aid Pell Recalculation Date.

The student's financial aid may be affected if the student is taking courses that begin after the financial aid Pell Recalculation Date. For example, if the student is enrolled in a class that starts after the Pell Recalculation Date, the Federal Pell Grant and other financial aid funds will not be disbursed until after the course has started. If the student fails to begin attendance in all classes, the student's financial aid will be reduced accordingly.

If a student initially enrolls for the semester after the Financial Aid Pell Recalculation Date, the Pell Recalculation Date for that student will be the date of their initial enrollment. Therefore, students will want to maximize their aid eligibility by enrolling in all of the courses they are planning to take during the initial registration process.

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The Financial Aid Office is not able to adjust all types of aid after the Pell Recalculation Date but will consider special situations. Students should contact the Financial Aid Office before adding courses after the Pell Recalculation Date that would affect their enrollment level.

### References

**Legal References:** *Enter legal references here*

**Cross References:**

### History

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