

Adult Education Financial Aid FAQs

Could I be eligible for financial aid for the Summer 2020 session?

Yes!

Pell Grant: If you are eligible for a Pell Grant, you can receive an amount for the Summer sessions. Review your Offer Letter at [My.LBC](#), for amounts.

Scholarships: You can still receive LBC scholarships, such as Project Bridges Scholarship, Calvary Bible Institute Scholarship, and Military. Qualifying students may receive a PA State Grant if taking 6 credits. Maryland state legislative scholarships do not apply to the summer semester.

Discounts: If you enroll in the Summer 2020 session, you will receive a \$150 scholarship to cover the Student Service Fee AND you will be able to earn a \$125 scholarship for completing the Financial Literacy Course for the Summer 2020 session only. Details will be provided by the Financial Aid Office.

How can I use a Spring 2020 credit balance to pay for a class in the Summer 2020 session?

If you who are eligible for a stipend check on Spring 2020, you may receive it as early as mid-March. Please review your billing statement for the estimated disbursement date at [My.LBC](#). If you are registered for a summer class at the time, a Summer semester bill will be mailed with your check. After you receive the spring stipend check, payment can be made back to LBC for the summer balance using the regular payment methods*. Summer bills must be paid by June 1 but can certainly be paid earlier. When making an online payment or payment plan on Nelnet, please select "SPECIAL SUMMER PLAN FOR ONLINE/ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS ONLY" for the summer.

*Note: Due to federal regulations, LBC is not permitted to hold credit balances from the spring semester to the summer for this academic year.

Could I be eligible for additional loan funds if I take 6 credits in the Summer 2020 session?

If you have not received the maximum annual loan amount for the 2019-2020 award year, you may be eligible for a disbursement for Summer 2020 if enrolled at least half-time (6 credits). You may also apply for additional private loan funds at www.elmselect.com.

What are my payment options if I have a balance or do not want to borrow a loan?

As with other semesters, you can pay in full or set up a payment plan through the LBC Solution Center. We can provide you with the cost to attend for both Spring and Summer as you prepare to cover the costs of these terms.

Spring Statements are published for students currently enrolled at [My.LBC](#). Select Document Center tile to view a PDF of the current statement. Paper statement are no longer being mailed.

Bills are due 2 weeks prior to your first class each semester and payment plans are available. Spring Semester payment plan is up to 5 months (Jan-May) and Summer Semester up to 3 months (June-August). When making an online payment or payment plan on Nelnet, please select "SPECIAL SUMMER PLAN FOR ONLINE/ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS ONLY" for the summer.

We are committed to helping you find the best way to meet your education costs!

How will my veteran's educational benefits be effected?

Since each class is still 3 credit hours in a 6 week session, the calculation of Training Time Equivalency to determine Rate of Pursuit will not change during enrollment in a session. For residential/blended courses, the VA will still prorate the MHA eligibility to approximately 80% of the full-time payment amount for the days a student is in-class each month. If a student is enrolled in more than one class in the same session, the VA determines that to be full-time Rate of Pursuit. For online courses, the MHA remains at half of the national average. Click [here](#) for VA's current payment rates.

The new academic calendar does include breaks from academic activity in between each fall, spring, and summer semester. The estimated breaks are:

Winter: 12/23/2019 – 1/5/2020

Spring: 6/22/2020 – 6/28/2020

Summer: 8/10/2020 – 8/16/2020

Actual end of the break will vary depending on which day of the week your following class begins. In addition, you will not be paid MHA when not enrolled in a class session. Please refer to your schedule for actual start and end dates of each course. Contact your Certifying Official if you have any questions.

How may my financial aid eligibility change for the 2020-21 Academic Year and beyond?

Beginning in 2020-2021, the academic calendar will offer three class sessions in each fall and spring semester and two sessions in the summer. You will need to submit the 2020-2021 [FAFSA](#) and submit other applications to determine eligibility each year. The types of financial aid are affected differently:

Pell Grant: If you are eligible for a Pell Grant, you may enroll in 12 credits in the fall and spring AND 6 credits in the summer to receive additional Pell Grant funds (up to 50% more!).

PA State Grant: If you are eligible for the PA State Grant, you may now be eligible to also receive it for the summer semester if enrolled in 6 or more credits.

MD State Legislative Scholarships: If you are offered MD Legislative Scholarships, you will need check with the Legislators offering the award to confirm if it is available for full-time and part-time enrollment. If full-time enrollment is required, you must enroll in 12 or more credits during the fall and spring semesters. Typically, no summer scholarships are awarded. For contact information for your State senator or delegated, please go to www.mdelect.net or see <https://mhec.state.md.us>.

LBC Scholarships: Students may still apply for LBC scholarships for Adult Education at <https://www.lbc.edu/adult-education/financial-aid/>.

Federal Loan: Students eligible for a loan may have their loan amount divided into three disbursements for the fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Still have questions? Please email financialaid@lbc.edu or solutions@lbc.edu.