

Extension On-line Degree Completion Programs include:

- **BA Sociology (37SOCXUBA)**
- **BA Business Administration (42BUPOUBA)**
- **BA Humanities & Social Sciences (37HSSXUBA)**

Q: How do I apply for financial aid as an Extension undergraduate student?

A: Students must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on-line at www.fafsa.gov to determine eligibility for all federal aid programs. Students may additionally be considered for the Cal Grant A or B program by completing the FAFSA by March 2, each year and completing all other application requirements as outlined by the California Student Aid Commission. Further details regarding Cal Grant programs and eligibility requirements may be found at the California Student Aid Commission website: <http://www.csac.ca.gov/>

Q: What types of aid am I eligible for as an Extension undergraduate student?

A: Applicants enrolled in an Extension on-line program may be eligible for Pell Grant, Cal Grant, Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans. Eligibility is based upon EFC (estimated family contribution) per an applicant's FAFSA data; along with academic program costs and standard allowances for room and board, transportation and personal expenses. Federal regulations require a minimum of half-time enrollment status (6 units) per term to receive Federal Direct Loan aid. Pell Grant and Cal Grant eligibility is also impacted by enrollment status. Full-time (12 unit minimum per term) enrollment is required to receive maximum grant eligibility. Students enrolled at three-quarter time (9 - 11 units per term) receive 75% of their grant eligibility, while students enrolled at half-time (6 - 8 units per term) receive 50% of their grant eligibility per term. Extension students are not eligible for State University Grant funding, as EIP programs are not subject to state university tuition fees.

Q: How does my dependency status per FAFSA criteria impact my financial aid awards? A: Students are subject to academic year maximums for Subsidized and Unsubsidized Federal Direct loans based on their FAFSA dependency status and academic grade level. For details on Federal Direct Loan academic year and undergraduate career, aggregate maximums by dependency status, refer to <http://www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/ugrd/loans.php>.

Q: Does financial aid cover summer costs of attendance?

A: Students are awarded 2/3 of their academic year maximum in loan aid for fall and spring, reserving 1/3 for summer attendance. Pell Grant eligibility not disbursed during the fall and spring terms, based upon less than full-time (12 units per term) enrollment status is carried forward and applied to the subsequent summer term. Summer is considered a trailer term to the preceding fall and spring terms. If summer attendance is not mandatory, students are awarded academic year maximums of their Pell Grant and/or loan eligibility in the preceding fall and spring terms. Again, a minimum of half-time enrollment (6 units) is required for loan eligibility within a summer term. Pell Grant eligibility will also be disbursed based upon enrollment status per term.

Q: Who can I contact if I would like to enroll in an Extension undergraduate program and have questions about financial aid?

A: Please email Ashley Briggs (abriggs@fullerton.edu) if you have further questions.