

Pell Grant Recalculation (PRD) Policy

What is the PRD?

The Pell recalculation date (PRD), also known as the Pell census date, is when the Office of Financial Aid finalizes your Federal Pell Grant eligibility based on your enrollment status. This happens once each semester after the add/drop period.

Impact on Your Pell Grant:

Enrollment changes before the PRD:

Your enrollment status as of the PRD determines your Pell Grant amount. Dropping a course before the PRD may reduce your enrollment status and reduce your Pell Grant eligibility.

Enrollment changes after the PRD:

Classes added or dropped after the PRD will not affect your Pell Grant unless a mandatory recalculation is required.

Mandatory Pell Recalculations Occur If;

- You officially or unofficially withdraw from all courses.
- You did not begin attendance in a course included in your initial Pell Grant determination.

Pell Recalculation Dates:

- Fall: Monday after add/drop
- Spring: Tuesday after add/drop
- Summer: to be determined

Special Considerations

If your FAFSA is received after the PRD, your Pell Grant eligibility is based on your enrollment when the grant is initially calculated.

Note:

At Bucknell University, the PRD occurs after the add/drop period for the Fall and Spring semesters.