Summer Financial Aid FAQs

Q: Is Federal Pell Grant available in the summer?
A: Yes. To maximize eligibility and reach time to degree goals, register between 6 and 12 credit hours.

Q: How is Direct Loan eligibility determined?
A: Confirm that you have not borrowed your annual limit during fall and spring. Any remaining eligibility for summer is based on enrollment hours. Remember, borrowers must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.

Financial Literacy Corner

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