

Pell Recalculation Policy

Federal aid is disbursed based on a student's Pell Recalculation Date (PRD), which is a "snapshot" (📷) of a student's enrollment for the semester. At JSU, the PRD is the day after the published payment deadline for the last session in which a student is enrolled. At that time, the Financial Aid Office will recalculate a student's aid eligibility based on the student's enrollment status as of their PRD. The PRD's for the Spring 2021 semester are:

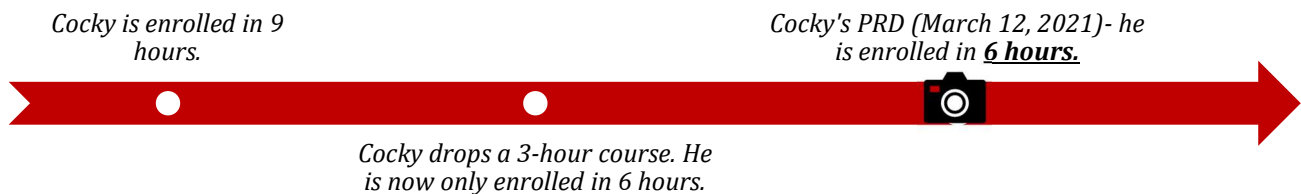
Spring 2021 PRD's
Full Session – January 21, 2021
Spring A – January 21, 2021
Spring B – March 12, 2021

How does this impact you?

If your enrollment has increased between the time your aid was disbursed for your first course and your last course, the amount of Pell grant funding may increase. If your enrollment has decreased between the time your aid was disbursed for your first course and your last course, the amount of Pell grant funding may decrease.

Example 1

Cocky is enrolled in 9 hours- 6 hours in Full Session and 3 hours in Spring B. Since he is enrolled in a Spring B course, his PRD is March 12, 2021. Cocky drops a 3-hour Full Session course on February 14, 2021. At the time of his PRD (March 12, 2021), Cocky is only enrolled in 6 hours. Therefore, he will only be eligible to receive 6 hours' worth of Pell grant funding.



Example 2

Cocky is enrolled in 9 hours- 6 hours in Full Session and 3 hours in Spring B. Since he is enrolled in a Spring B course, his PRD is March 12, 2021. Cocky drops a 3-hour Full Session course on April 1, 2021. At the time of his PRD (March 12, 2021), Cocky is still enrolled in 9 hours. Therefore, he is eligible to receive 9 hours' worth of Pell grant funding. Since he dropped his course after his PRD, it does not impact his Pell grant eligibility.



Example 3

Cocky is enrolled in 9 hours- 6 hours in Full Session and 3 hours in Spring B. Since he is enrolled in a Spring B course, his PRD is March 12, 2021. Cocky drops a 3-hour Full Session course on February 14, 2021. He then adds an additional 3-hour Spring B course on February 20th. At the time of his PRD (March 12, 2021), Cocky is only enrolled in 9 hours, even though he attempted and is being charged for 12 hours. Therefore, he is only eligible to receive 9 hours' worth of Pell grant funding.

