



Fullerton College

Financial Aid

Winter Intercession 2025

December 18, 2024 – January 28, 2025

FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TAKING WINTER INTERSESSION ONLINE CLASSES!

Fullerton College is offering one-month winter intercession online classes. The compact online classes will allow students to complete units quickly during the break between the fall 2024 and spring 2025 semesters. Interested students are encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity.

IMPORTANT ELIGIBILITY AND DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION

- Students must submit a 2024-2025 financial aid application (FAFSA or CADAA, whichever is applicable) to Fullerton College to determine winter intercession financial aid eligibility including the California College Promise Grant (CCPG).
- Students must complete all financial aid verification requirements at <https://fullcoll.studentforms.com>.
- Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements at the end of fall semester in order to receive a financial aid disbursement.
- If enrolled in less than full-time status (12 or more units), financial aid may be prorated accordingly.
- **STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE ONLY ONE FINANCIAL AID AWARD OFFER FOR BOTH WINTER INTERSESSION 2025 AND SPRING 2025 SEMESTER.** Students will not receive extra financial aid for winter intercession 2025. This means that winter intercession 2025 online classes will be paid with spring 2025 financial aid. Any remaining spring 2025 financial aid, after winter intercession 2025 is paid, will be applied to spring 2025 tuition fees.



- Students may receive a financial aid payment at only one institution per semester. A financial aid payment for winter intercession 2025 is considered an early spring 2025 semester payment. Students who enroll in winter intercession 2025 online classes at Fullerton College will be considered as having received a spring 2025 financial aid payment. Therefore, these students will no longer be eligible for a spring 2025 payment at any other institution for that semester.

EXAMPLE OF A STUDENT ENROLLED IN CLASSES FOR WINTER INTERSESSION 2025 AND SPRING 2025 SEMESTER:

Buzzy is awarded financial aid for the spring 2025 semester in the form of the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) and Pell Grant.



Buzzy enrolls in 3-units for winter intercession 2025. The \$46 per unit enrollment fees are paid by the CCPG. Then, 25% of their spring 2025 Pell Grant will be used to pay for the remaining tuition fees for the winter intercession 2025 class. If there is remaining Pell Grant after fees are paid, then a disbursement will be made to Buzzy via BankMobile.



Buzzy enrolls in 12-units for spring 2025. The \$46 per unit enrollment fees are paid by the CCPG. Then, because 25% of their spring 2025 Pell Grant was used to pay for the 3-units of winter intercession 2025, Buzzy now has only 75% of Pell Grant to help pay the remaining tuition fees for spring 2025. If there is remaining Pell Grant after fees are paid, then a disbursement will be made to Buzzy via BankMobile.

NOTE: Financial aid award offers are based on financial need as determined by FAFSA or CADAA. Interested students are encouraged to contact the Financial Aid Office to determine how their spring 2025 financial aid award offer may change if enrolling in winter intercession 2025 online classes.

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Financial aid will be disbursed based on number of units enrolled at the time of disbursement. For financial aid purposes, full-time status is 12 units or more. If a student enrolls in less than full-time status, the student's aid will be prorated accordingly.

WINTER INTERSESSION 2025 DISBURSEMENT DATE

January 8, 2025

First disbursement of Federal Pell Grant.

Students enrolled in all online classes may have a disbursement hold placed on their account. The hold will be lifted after the spring 2025 freeze date. Students should check with the Financial Aid Office for details.

WINTER INTERSESSION 2025 FREEZE DATE

February 18, 2025

The winter intercession 2025 freeze date will be the same as the spring 2025 freeze date of **2/18/25**. Winter intercession 2025 financial aid grants will adjust accordingly (either increase or decrease) if students make changes to their enrollment during the winter intercession 2025 term. If awarded the California College Promise Grant (CCPG), the CCPG will waive the \$46 per unit enrollment fees for any number of units.

When the winter intercession financial aid disbursement process begins, students will see a negative balance on myGateway. After Fullerton College makes a request for payment, **it will take 5-10 business days (excluding weekends and holidays) for the refunds to be processed and transferred to the student's selected refund preference.** The negative balance will become \$0 on myGateway once the refund has been transferred to BankMobile Disbursements, a technology solution, powered by BMTX, Inc. Students who are setup to receive BankMobile Disbursements emails and/or text messages will be notified once the refund has been deposited into their selected refund preference.

Contact the Financial Aid Office for more information about the financial aid process for winter intercession. Our contact information can be found on our website at <https://financialaid.fullcoll.edu>.