SUMMER SESSION 2015

FULL-TIME LOAN & GRANT REQUIREMENTS

You must meet the following requirements:

✓ Study period start and end dates match those on your loan application.

For example: If you register for May through July courses you can only apply for a loan for those dates OR if you register for June through August courses you can only apply for a loan for those dates. You cannot request funding for a month during which you are not registered.

AND

✓ Students must complete at least 12 weeks of study in a 15-week period. This allows for three one-week breaks or a combination of a one-week and a two-week break within the 15 weeks, and ensures students are full-time for Student Aid BC purposes.

AND

✓ Undergraduate students must enroll in at least 4.5 units of credit or 3.0 for graduate students. Undergraduate students who have permanent disability status registered with their student loan provider are considered full-time at 3.0 units per term (1.5 units for graduate students).



Duplicate (DU), Mutually Exclusive (MX), Waitlisted (WL) and Audited (AU) courses do not count towards your full-time enrolment

SUMMER SESSION DATES FOR LOAN PURPOSES

MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
May 4 4 May 29			
May 4	2 June 26		
	June 4 5 June 26		
May 4	'	_1	August 21
		July 6 6 J	uly 28
		July 6	August 21
			August 4 7 August 21

The above dates correspond with the drop down menu on the Student Aid BC loan application. Some start dates and end dates may differ, please check with our office regarding your options. We *may* advise you to complete a reassessment in order to attach your summer studies onto an existing loan that is already place for the current academic year. **Please visit our office for more information.**



Visit the Student Awards & Financial Aid office to discuss your plans before dropping or changing <u>any</u> summer courses!



Things to consider before withdrawing from full-time studies:

- 1. Six months after withdrawing from full-time studies, the student becomes responsible for starting to repay outstanding loans and accrued interest.
- 2. Any loan or grant disbursements awarded for the current session are forfeited. In particular, the University may not release any loan or grant cheques to or confirm enrolment for individuals who are not full-time students.
- 3. If student loans and grants have already been released for the current term and a student subsequently withdraws, the provincial student loan authority may require that a portion be repaid.

If you do not qualify as a full-time student, you may be able to apply for PART-TIME LOAN OR GRANT FUNDING

Contact our office for more information.