



SUMMER SESSION 2023

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

- ✓ **Study period must be at least six weeks long, with no gaps in study longer than two weeks.** Please note that the six week minimum study period length is ONLY in effect for the 2022/2023 Program Year as a temporary relief measure for COVID-19. Normally your study period must be at least 12 weeks long.

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 or 1.5 units for graduate students. Note that if you are registered in a study period shorter than 12 weeks, you may be considered full-time with a lower course load since the courses are condensed – **please check with our office!**



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

SUMMER SESSION DATES FOR LOAN PURPOSES

<i>MAY</i>	<i>JUNE</i>	<i>JULY</i>	<i>AUGUST</i>
May 03 4 May 31			
May 03 2	June 30		
	June 08 5 June 30		
May 03		1	August 21
		July 05 6 July 27	
		July 05 3	August 21
			August 01 7 August 21

The May 3 – July 27, June 8 – August 21, and May 3 – August 21 dates correspond with the drop down menu on the Student Aid BC loan application. For other start and end dates, 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 in place for the current academic year. **Please contact our office for more information.**



Avoid future loan headaches

Contact the Student Awards & Financial Aid office to discuss your plans before dropping or changing any 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 will not 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.