

LRSC 2020 Summer Financial Aid Q and A

You must complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA for summer 2020

Can I receive financial aid for 2020 summer classes?

Summer financial aid may be available on a limited basis. If you have not exhausted your 2019-2020 award for loans and grants, you may be eligible for summer aid. In order to be eligible for Federal Direct Loan in the summer you must be enrolled in at least 6 credits. 2019-2020 students eligible for Pell Grant may receive up to 150% of their scheduled Federal Pell Grant award in an award year. This means if you received a full time Pell Grant in the fall and spring semester, you may still receive Pell Grant for the summer semester. Students must be enrolled in at least 6 credits to access the additional Pell Grant Award.

How do I apply for summer financial aid?

There are two steps to apply for summer financial aid.

1. To apply for 2020 summer financial aid, you must have 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file in the LRSC financial aid office. The FAFSA is an electronic form located at www.fafsa.gov.
2. Be sure to submit the Summer Financial Aid Application. This is an LRSC form that notifies our office you plan to attend summer. The Summer Financial Aid Application can be found at www.lrsc.edu – Admissions and Aid – Financial Aid - Forms – Summer Financial Aid Application. Be sure to attach a copy of your “study list” to the summer aid form.

When does my LRSC summer bill need to be paid?

If you are using financial aid to pay your bill, June 16, 2020 is fee payment date and excess financial aid is available June 17, 2020.

For Peace Officer Training students, your bill is due May 29, 2020, unless using federal financial aid, which is then due on June 16, 2020 and excess financial aid is available June 17, 2020.

If you would like to set up a payment plan with the LRSC business office, please call 701-662-1504 or go to the LRSC website, www.lrsc.edu > Admissions & Aid > Forms > Business Office Forms.

Can I receive financial aid from Lake Region State College if I am a student from a different college just taking a couple of classes during the summer?

No. To be eligible for federal financial aid a student must be admitted into a degree or certificate program at LRSC. Non-degree students may consider non-federal alternative loans or the Business Office can set up a payment plan to assist you with the cost of tuition and fees.

Can I receive financial aid if I am enrolled in the summer Peace Officer Training Program?

Yes, eligible students enrolled in the Peace Officer Training Program may be eligible for Federal Financial Aid. To apply for Federal Financial Aid for summer session 2020, you must complete the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov.

I plan to transfer to Lake Region State College starting the summer semester, what do I need to do? To transfer to LRSC you must complete the admission process. Below is a checklist of items needed to be admitted. You can be working on the financial aid process at the same time as applying for admission.

Admissions Checklist:

1. Application for Admissions- choose **Transfer Student** as admit type (a one-time \$35 application fee is required)
2. High School Transcript Request Form or GED test results
3. Immunization record
4. ACT or Compass Testing
(if you haven't taken your ACT or Compass Test see the testing schedule)
5. College transcript(s), if applicable. Requested from the Registrar's Office of the institution granting credits.

Additional Financial Aid for Summer 2020

- Complete the 2019-2020 FAFSA – If you have already completed the 2019-2020 FAFSA, log-in to the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov and add the LRSC College Code which is 002991.
- Complete the LRSC request for Summer Financial Aid Application - <http://www.lrsc.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid-forms>
- Make sure you respond to requests from the financial aid office.
- Summer awards are based on the assumption that you will successfully complete all of your spring courses. If you fail to complete some of your spring courses, it may change your summer eligibility.
- If your summer plans change after you have registered for summer classes and you choose not to attend summer term, complete the LRSC Withdrawal Form at www.lrsc.edu click on Admissions & Aid – Forms – Academic Forms – Withdrawing Request Form.