

### Freeze Dates

	Fall 2015	Interession 2015	Spring 2016	Summer 2016
<b>Early Freeze Date</b>	09/10/2015	12/21/2015	02/11/16	06/13/16
<b>Late Freeze Date</b>	10/29/2015		04/07/16	



- Make sure your enrollment is correct by the financial aid freeze date to ensure you will receive all your aid. You can check your enrollment by logging into your [MyBarton Portal](#)
- Federal Pell grants are calculated based upon credit hours/classes enrolled in as of the "freeze date". Federal Pell is not paid for classes withdrawn from prior to the class start date. Federal Pell is not recalculated for classes added after the freeze date or for classes withdrawn from after Federal Pell is paid.
- Up until the first published freeze date, students may opt for the late freeze date. After the first published freeze date has passed, all Federal Pell calculations will be based on the last freeze date.

### Estimating Federal Pell Grant Disbursement Amounts

Federal Pell is not recalculated for hours added or dropped after the freeze date.

	Enrollment Status	Approximate Portion of Term Pell
12 + hours	Full-time	100%
9 – 11 hours	Three Quarter	75%
6 – 8 hours	Half-time	50%
1 – 5 hours	Less Than Half Time	25%

### Refund Dates

- Barton must have an official copy of your high school or GED transcript prior to disbursement of any financial aid.
- Federal Loans will not be paid out until you are enrolled at least half time (6 credit hours).
- Federal Loans will not be paid for enrollment periods of less than nine weeks within a semester.
- Federal Pell grants for late starting classes will not be paid until after the drop date of the class.
- Federal Student Loans that disburse in the summer term will be disbursed on the first refund date in July.



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September 22, 2015	January 12, 2016	February 23, 2016	June 21, 2016
October 6, 2015		March 15, 2016	July 12, 2016
October 20, 2015		March 30, 2016	July 19, 2016
November 10, 2015 (Late Freeze Date Refund)		April 5, 2016	August 9, 2016
November 24, 2015		April 19, 2016 (Late Freeze Date Refund)	
December 8, 2015		April 26, 2016	
		May 10, 2016	

### Eligible Programs and Courses

- Students must be seeking an eligible degree or certificate at Barton to receive federal financial aid.
- Link to list of Barton's Programs of Study-- <http://www.bartonccc.edu/instruction/programs/index.html> . Programs not eligible for federal aid are identified.
- Make sure to work with your advisor. Federal aid cannot be paid for classes that do not count towards your Barton degree/certificate even if they would transfer for a degree or certificate at another school.
- You may only receive federal aid for 150% of your program length.
- Courses that are self-paced (where students can work at their own pace) are not eligible for federal financial aid.
- Courses that begin and end in different academic terms are not eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

## Financial Aid Refunds

If your financial aid exceeds your Barton account balance, the difference will be issued to you as a refund for you to use for educational expenses.



Barton Choice Card-- If you will be receiving a financial aid refund, you will receive a Barton Choice Card in the mail. The card allows you to indicate your refund preference -- debit card, direct deposit, or paper check mailed directly to you. If you have a card already, you will continue to use the same one while at Barton. If you don't have a card, look for the lime green envelope in the mail! It will be mailed to you in early August or right before payout.

\*If you wish to receive an Opt-Out Book Refund, please contact the Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@bartonccc.edu](mailto:financialaid@bartonccc.edu). <http://www.bartoncougars.com/financialaid/textbooks>

### Refunds—What can Federal Funds be Used For??

(Per your agreement with the Department of ED when you signed your FAFSA.)

Your Federal funds refund **can be** used for the following educational expenses:

- Tuition and fees,
- Books and supplies,
- Housing, utilities, food,
- Transportation (gas, public transportation, etc.)
- Computer and internet,
- Educationally-related Insurance,
- Clinical expenses,
- Tool expense,
- Child care expenses while attending class.

What your Federal funds refund **cannot** be used for:

- Car purchase, repair, lease, or payments,
- Vacation,
- Electronics other than PC (TV, stereo, cell phone, camera, MP3 player, etc.),
- Pet expenses,
- Tattoos, piercings, or any other body enhancement
- Plastic surgery,
- Wedding expenses,
- Gifts for others,
- Home repairs or improvement,
- Credit card debts,
- Financial support of spouse or dependents.
- Gambling

### Ways to Use Federal Financial Aid to Purchase Books

- Main campus students may go to the Business Office to see if they are eligible to pick up a book promissory note for the Campus Bookstore.
- EduKan students should contact Linda Haberman at [habermanl@bartonccc.edu](mailto:habermanl@bartonccc.edu).
- BartOnline students will receive a book voucher to purchase books with via their bartoncougars.org email account.
- **Textbook Information and Book Voucher Dates**  
<http://www.bartonline.org/textbooks.html>
- Vouchers are automatically sent once your financial aid has been awarded and you have fulfilled all requirements listed on your PAWS account. Please note, for BartOnline books to be charged to your financial aid, Enrollment Services must have your official high school or GED transcript.
- Opt-out refunds are available the 7th day of the enrollment period for students who are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, have completed an Opt-Out Form, and meet all of the eligibility requirements. More information is available at this link: <http://www.bartoncougars.com/financialaid/textbooks>

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