




2019-20 Financial Aid Refund Dates

 **Fall 2019**

Start Date	Refund Date
Aug 1, 2, 5 & 7	27-Aug-19
Aug 9, 12, & 14	4-Sep-19
Aug 19	10-Sep-19
Sep 6 & 9	1-Oct-19
Sep 16 & 18	8-Oct-19
Oct 4, 7 & 9	29-Oct-19
Oct 14	5-Nov-19
Oct 28 & 30	19-Nov-19
Nov 4	10-Dec-19
Dec 2 & 9	7-Jan-20

 **Spring 2020**

Start Date	Refund Date	Start Date	Refund Date
Jan 6	28-Jan-20	Mar 30	21-Apr-20
Jan 13	4-Feb-20	Apr 7	28-Apr-20
Jan 20	11-Feb-20	Apr 13	5-May-20
Feb 3	25-Feb-20		
Feb 10	3-Mar-20		
Feb 18 & 19	10-Mar-20		
Feb 24	17-Mar-20		
Mar 2 & 9	31-Mar-20		
Mar 16	7-Apr-20		
Mar 23	14-Apr-20		

 **Summer 2020**

Start Date	Refund Date
May 11	2-Jun-20
May 18	9-Jun-20
May 28, Jun 1	23-Jun-20
Jun 8, 15 & 22	14-Jul-20
Jun 29	21-Jul-20
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- Following the first refund date of the semester, refunds will be issued on a weekly basis
- For degree-seeking students, Barton must have an official copy of your high school or GED transcript prior to disbursement of any financial aid.

Federal Pell Calculations

- Federal Pell Grant will only disburse for the courses that the student is currently attending.
- Federal Pell Grant funds are calculated based on the student's current enrollment status.
 - If a student adds courses within a semester that move the student into a higher enrollment level (ex: half-time to full-time), then their Federal Pell will be increased.
 - If a student withdraws from courses at any point in the semester, then the student's Federal Pell may be decreased and the student will be responsible for repaying a portion of their Federal Pell grant.

*Estimating
Federal
Pell Grant
Disbursement
Amounts*

Number of Hours	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%
Your EFC will determine if you are eligible to receive Federal Pell grant with an enrollment status of less than full-time.		

- Federal Student Loans will disburse once a student is enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours) during a semester and attending at least one course.
- First-time loan borrowers will receive their first disbursement of a student loan 30 days after the start of the semester.

- 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://bartonccc.edu/programs>. 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.

Federal Student Loans



Eligible Programs and Courses



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.

Students may log into their MyBarton portal to designate refund preferences. Options include: direct deposit and paper check.

*If you wish to receive an Opt-Out Book Refund, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 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
- Electronics other than PC (TV, stereo, cell phone, camera, MP3 player, etc.)
- Tattoos, piercings, or any other body enhancement
- Home repairs or improvement
- Financial support of spouse or dependents.
- Pet expenses
- Plastic surgery
- Wedding expenses
- Credit card debts
- Vacation
- Gifts for others
- 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 Laura Stutzman at stutzmanl@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 Federal Financial Aid, have completed an Opt-Out Form, and have completed all requirements to receive federal aid. More information is available at this link:

<https://bartonccc.edu/financialaid/textbooks>

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