

For a MAP eligible traditional student, the initial Financial Aid Award assumes the student will be enrolled for a minimum of 15 credit hours each semester. Your MAP amount may be lower depending on your EFC.

If the student enrolls for less than 15 credit hours any semester, the MAP award will be reduced proportionately. For example, if a student takes 14 hours in the fall, he/she would receive a fall MAP grant of \$2,564 instead of the maximum \$2,748 (Refer to the MAP Grant Level chart below for more information.)

Interterm hours will count with enrolled hours for the spring semester for the purposes of MAP Grant eligibility. This means that a student taking a three-credit Interterm course and 12 credits in the spring will meet the 15-hour enrollment requirement to receive the full MAP grant. Students must take all 15 credits for the fall semester to receive the full MAP grant.

For more information regarding Illinois grant programs, visit www.isac.org.

The following statement is an ISAC required disclosure:

By applying for financial aid and agreeing to share that information with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) you have been considered for the State of Illinois (IL) Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant. All MAP-approved institutions are required by the State of Illinois to announce MAP Grant awards to students who are enrolled or intending to enroll at their institution. An award amount is included in your financial aid package if you have met the eligibility criteria.

The MAP Grant award amount is an estimate made by the financial aid office and is identified as a "State of IL MAP Grant (Est)". Please be aware that the number of available MAP Grants is limited by funding levels approved by the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor, and reductions to estimated or actual MAP Grants are possible.

There are also limitations to how long you can continue to receive a MAP Grant. Usage is tracked by the number of credit hours for which you've received MAP benefits and is referred to as MAP Paid Credit Hours (MPCHs). The maximum number of MPCHs that can be received is 135, which is equivalent to approximately four and a half years of fulltime enrollment. For your reference, and to learn more about MPCH limitations, you may access a record of your MPCHs, as well as other student resources, through the ISAC Student Portal at studentportal.isac.org.

Eligibility for the need-based MAP Grant award may be an indicator that you are eligible for state or federal benefits to assist you with cost of living expenses such as food or housing. For information about programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), contact the [Illinois Department of Human Services](http://www.dhs.state.il.us) at 1-800-843-6154 or visit <https://www.dhs.state.il.us> for eligibility and application information, or contact the [Illinois Hunger Coalition Hunger Hotline](http://www.ilhunger.org) at 1-800-359-2163 or visit www.ilhunger.org.

Semester Credit Hours	Fall Semester	* Spring Semester	Total Award
15+	\$2,748	\$2,748	\$5,496
14	\$2,564	\$2,565	\$5,129
13	\$2,381	\$2,382	\$4,763
12	\$2,198	\$2,198	\$4,396
11	\$2,015	\$2,015	\$4,030
10	\$1,832	\$1,832	\$3,664
9	\$1,648	\$1,649	\$3,297
8	\$1,465	\$1,466	\$2,931
7	\$1,282	\$1,282	\$2,564
6	\$1,099	\$1,099	\$2,198
5	\$916	\$916	\$1,832
4	\$732	\$733	\$1,465
3	\$549	\$550	\$1,099

* Interterm hours count toward total Spring Credit hours.