

State Summer Guideline 2026

Enrollment Requirement

Students meeting the full-time enrollment requirement can use state aid during the summer without an exception. However, the following exceptions exist for using state aid if enrolled less than full-time during the summer. These exceptions apply to the 21st Century Scholarship, Frank O’Bannon Grant, and Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship. To qualify for one of these exceptions, students must exactly meet the below enrollment and aid usage pattern during Fall 2025 and Spring 2026.

Fall 2025	Spring 2026	Can attend part-time and use state aid?
Full-time/Used State Aid	Full-time/Used State Aid	Yes
	Full-time/Did not use State Aid	Yes
	Part-time	Yes
	Did not attend	Yes
Full-time/Did not use State Aid	Full-time/Used State Aid	Yes
	Full-time/Did not use State Aid	Yes
	Part-time	No
	Did not attend	No
Part-time	Full-time/Used State Aid	Yes
	Full-time/Did not use State Aid	No
	Part-time	No
	Did not attend	No
Did not attend	Full-time/Used State Aid	Yes
	Full-time/Did not use State Aid	No
	Part-time	No
	Did not attend	No

During summer terms, guest or non-degree students at Vincennes University are eligible to use the remaining balance of their 21st Century Scholarship, Frank O’Bannon Grant, Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship, or Adult Student Grant award as long as the award has been claimed in a prior term by another institution.

This exception to the degree-seeking requirement during summer terms also applies to Fast Track award offers if the same-year 21st Century Scholarship or Frank O’Bannon Grant was claimed at another institution.

To take advantage of this additional flexibility, guest or non-degree students will need to list Vincennes University on the FAFSA so an award can be created by the state in ScholarTrack for the student while at VU.

NOTE for a student whose state grant award year started in January:

Because using state aid in the summer will reduce the amount of state aid available in the coming fall term, we will not award state aid for summer until the student consents to receiving summer state aid. We advise such students to discuss their state aid situation with a financial aid counselor.