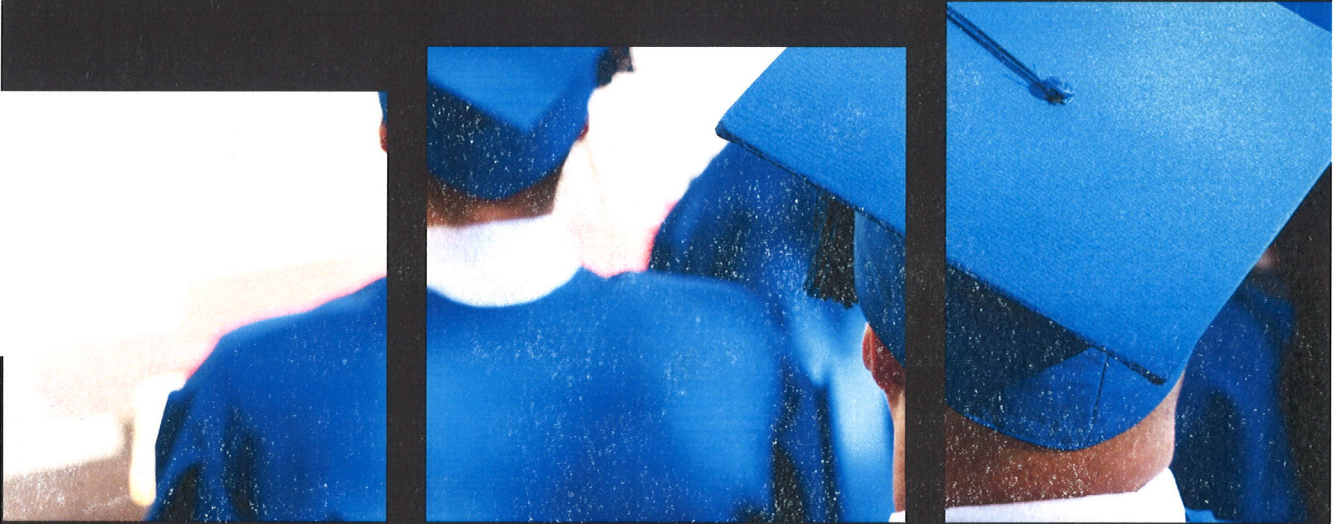


FAST TRACK TO FINISH



Beginning July 1, 2018, if you received State financial aid (Guaranteed Access Grant, Educational Assistance Grant or the Campus Based Educational Assistance Grant) for at least two years **beginning August 31, 2015** and thereafter, you will be required to meet certain Credit Completion Requirements to renew State financial aid awards for subsequent years.

Renewal Credit Completion Requirements

- You must earn your required credits during the fall, winter, spring, and summer terms.
- To remain eligible for your maximum renewal amount for 2018-2019, you must earn at least **30 credits** this year.
- If you earn fewer than 24 credits this year, your award will not be renewed.
- If you earn 24 to 29 credits, your renewal award will be prorated based on the following formula:
Standard Renewal Amount x (Completed Credits / 30) = Revised Renewal Amount

Example Adjustment for a \$3,000 Grant

Completed Credits	Adjustment	Revised Award
0 to 23	Not eligible for renewal	\$0
24	\$3,000 x (24/30) credits	\$2,400
26	\$3,000 x (26/30) credits	\$2,600
29	\$3,000 x (29/30) credits	\$2,900



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