



Not planning to attend a community college in the fall?

**You can use A+ funding in your first summer semester after graduation!**

According to the A+ rules, students who have qualified for the A+ program while in high school, can attend a Missouri Community College as a degree-seeking student the "first" summer after graduating from high school.

You must enroll in a minimum of 6 credits, but these credits can be paid using the A+ program funding.



*You can enroll in classes at ECC starting:*

**March 25**

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*You Earned It, Let's Use It!*



## STEP #1

### Apply for Admission

- Choose a Missouri Community College who is offering classes this summer that will transfer to the college/university you will be attending in the Fall.
- You must be “degree-seeking” to be eligible for funding.
- Have your high school send final/official transcripts—if you have taken any dual credit courses while in high school, final/official transcripts from the college(s) will also need to be sent.
- Placement testing may be required.



## STEP #2

### Complete the Correct FAFSA

The correct FAFSA for the Summer semester is normally the FAFSA from the “prior” school year.

*For example, you completed the 2019-2020 FAFSA for this Fall at your college, but for Summer, you need to fill out the 2018-2019 FAFSA (since the summer semester starts prior to July 1st).*

Provide the community college with any/all documents needed to complete your file (ie: verification documents; transcripts; proof of identity; A+ Agreement Form; etc.).



## STEP #3

### Enroll

Enroll early to ensure a better selection of classes offered. Community colleges primarily offer core classes for easy transfer during the summer. Courses may be offered online or up to 4 days a week in a classroom setting.

*Work with an academic advisor to choose classes for an easy transition to another college or university.*