

What will happen to my Financial Aid if I take less than 12 credits?

Financial Aid assumes that you will enroll for at least 12 credits at Berklee. At the end of the Add/Drop period, **if you are registered for less than 12 credits, your aid may be reduced.**

To see how your aid is affected when you take less than 12 credits, compare this chart to your awards on my.berklee.net, Student Services, My Aid. In a very few cases, actual adjustments may vary from the information provided in this guide.

*The chart shows what **percentage** of aid you will be **allowed to keep**.*

FUND	9-11 credits	6-8 credits	1-5 credits
Academic Competitiveness Grant	0%	0%	0%
Augmentation Grant	0%	0%	0%
Berklee Grant	0%	0%	0%
Berklee International Grant	0%	0%	0%
Berklee Replacement Grant	0%	0%	0%
*Boston City Music Scholarship	100% of tuition charges	100% of tuition charges	100% of tuition charges
Federal Work Study	100%	100%	0%
Gilbert Grant	0%	0%	0%
*Johnson Foundation Scholarship	100% of tuition charges	100% of tuition charges	100% of tuition charges
MA State Grant	0%	0%	0%
MA No Interest Loan	0%	0%	0%
MA Part-time Grant	100%	100%	0%
MA Performance Bonus Grant	0%	0%	0%
Mass Replacement Grant	0%	0%	0%
Peer Advisor Waiver	100%	100%	0%
Pell Grant	75% approximately	50% approximately	25% approximately
Perkins Loan	100%	100%	0%
*Presidential Scholarship	100% of tuition + fees	100% of tuition + fees	100% of tuition + fees
Resident/ Resident Tech Assistant	100%	100%	100%
SEOG Grant	100%	100%	0%
Stafford Loan	100%	100%	0%
Supplemental Loans: PLUS, etc.	**100%	**100%	***0%

* Speak to the Office of Scholarships and Student Employment about adjustments to merit-based Berklee scholarships.

** Award may be reduced to account for revised Cost of Attendance/part-time tuition charge and fee

*** Some supplemental loans may be used for less than half-time enrollment:

Chase's Campus One CEL, CitiAssist Undergraduate, Sallie Mae Signature and Continuing Education Loans

- If your financial aid exceeds your Cost of Attendance, aid will be reduced to prevent an over-award.
- For student teachers enrolled in 6 credits, Berklee scholarship and Augmentation Grant will not be adjusted, but all other aid will be pro-rated per the chart.
- One-semester loan period Stafford Loan amounts for graduating students will vary based on registered credits.
- Students registered for less than 6 credits are likely to enter the grace period for loans or loan repayment.
- Regardless of how many credits you take, Berklee College of Music will charge you full-time tuition unless you are **authorized for part-time status by the Counseling Center prior to the end of Add/Drop.**