

## Key Requirements

<b>CLOCK HOURS</b> <b>150-599</b> Must stay within range	<b>PROGRAM DURATION</b> <b>8-15 Weeks</b> (at least 8, fewer than 15)	<b>TYPICAL AWARD</b> <b>\$2.2-4.3k</b> Pro-rated from \$7,395	<b>EST. STUDENTS</b> <b>~184K</b> By FY2027–28 (ED)
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## The 70/70 Performance Test

Related-occupation, 180-day standard phases in for 2029 to 2030 and later

<b>70%</b> <b>Completion Rate</b> Minimum – within 150% of normal time (annual)	<b>70%</b> <b>Job Placement</b> Minimum – employed in the second quarter after exit	<b>Below Cost</b> <b>Value-Added Earnings</b> Tuition and fees at or below value-added earnings
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## Student Eligibility

Requirements	Details
Citizenship	U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
Social Security	Valid SSN required
Education	HS diploma or GED
Title IV	Eligible for federal student aid
FAFSA	FAFSA completed
SAP	Satisfactory academic progress
Bachelor's	<b>NEW</b> Bachelor's holders ARE eligible (graduate-credential holders are not)

## Budget and Impact Projections

<b>\$3.2B</b> <b>NET BUDGET IMPACT</b> FY2027–FY2036 (ED)	<b>\$7,395</b> <b>2026–27 MAX PELL</b> Maximum award amount
<b>July 20</b> <b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b> Optional early start July 1	<b>50+</b> <b>STATES &amp; TERRITORIES</b> Nationwide coverage

## Critical Policy Changes

<b>1 Governor Approval</b> Governors (with state workforce boards) approve programs before the Secretary's review.	<b>2 Full-Ride Rule</b> No Pell if non-Federal grants or scholarships equal or exceed the cost of attendance (applies to all Pell).
<b>3 Bachelor's Eligible</b> Students with a bachelor's may use Workforce Pell (graduate-credential holders are not eligible).	<b>4 Lifetime Limit</b> Counts toward the 12-semester lifetime Pell limit.
<b>5 SAI Cap: \$14,790</b> Students with a Student Aid Index at or above twice the maximum Pell are ineligible.	<b>6 Interstate Agreements</b> Bilateral and data-sharing agreements are permitted across statelines.
<b>7 Foreign Income</b> Foreign earned income added back to adjusted gross income for eligibility.	<b>8 Asset Exemptions</b> Small businesses, farms, and fishing excluded from assets.

## Program and Disbursement Rules

<b>No Concurrent Pell</b> A student cannot receive Pell for more than one eligible program at a time.	<b>Partner Delivery</b> Ineligible organizations may provide more than 25%, but under 50%, of a program via written arrangement—an exception for registered apprenticeships where employers and unions significantly contribute to delivery.
<b>Loss and Regain</b> A two-year wait after failing completion or placement; a tuition cut can restore eligibility after an earnings failure.	<b>Disbursement</b> Uses Pell formulas 3 and 4; a single disbursement is capped at 50% of the annual award.