Q & A
THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

What is ADP and what does it stand for?

ADP stands for Academic Development Program which is a special admissions program for students who do not meet current admissions criteria but who still show the potential to succeed in college.

Students admitted to the program complete a 5-week summer session to assist them in developing academic skills in reading, writing, and mathematics. This program also provides academic support through academic advising, tutoring, mentoring and academic monitoring, and counseling.

Am I eligible for summer aid in the ADP Program?

Yes, to be considered for financial assistance for the summer, you are required to complete the your FAFSA by May 1st and submit the ADP Summer Aid Application to the Financial Aid office.

Am I eligible for Summer Financial Aid if I do not have my verification completed?

No, if you are selected for verification you must have this completed before can receive federal financial aid.

Where can I go if I have questions about ACT 101 Eligibility?

For information regarding ACT 101, please visit www.PHEAA.org/ACT101

Should I apply for PHEAA state grant?

No, we do not recommend you applying for the PHEAA state grant as students only have access to 8 semesters of PHEAA state grant over the course of their college career?

Why is my summer pell grant less than what is listed on my FAFSA confirmation page?

The pell grant that is quoted on your FAFSA confirmation page is the amount of a full-time annual award but for the summer you are only being reviewed for a half-time semester grant.

Can I have a summer work-study job while in ADP?

Although summer work-study jobs are available we do not recommend students working over summer due to the very demanding schedule within the ADP Program.

Who can I contact about Financial Aid if I have questions?

Please email Tori Nuccio at tnuccio@wcupa.edu, Assistant Director of Financial Aid.

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