What is a Mini Term?
A mini term is a condensed course within a full term semester.

How does a mini term affect me?
A mini term may affect you if you receive some type of financial aid assistance such as Pell grants, Direct loans, or various military educational benefits and enrolled in a technical program of study or an academic course taught as a mini term.

Technical Programs

- Engineering Graphic & Design
- Industrial Electricity/Electronics
- Manufacturing Technology
- Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Automotive Service
- Cosmetology
- Machine Shop
- Welding

What should I expect since I receive some form of financial aid and I am enrolled in a technical program?

1. Review your schedule closely. There you will find the first and last day of the mini term for each course you are enrolled in.

2. Make all bookstore purchases by the designated deadline for the term. (Normally by the end of the first week of class)

3. All tuition and bookstore charges must be paid before any remaining funds are released for the mini term to the student.

4. If you are receiving military educational benefits, your award amount may be prorated or ineligible for use based on the number of credit hours taken during each mini term. Be sure to consult with the VA Assistant if you are unsure how your benefit could be affected.

5. Your instructor will verify enrollment during the first two weeks of each mini term.

6. In order to receive any remaining funds after your tuition and books have been paid, you must actually attend ALL classes listed on your schedule. This is verified by your instructor during mini term #1 and mini term #2. Therefore, your funds may be DELAYED until the 2nd mini term disbursement date.

For additional questions, contact the Financial Aid Office.

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