



## BRIDGERLAND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

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### **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

**General Eligibility:** Students may be eligible to receive Federal Student Aid (FSA or Pell Grant) at Bridgerland Applied Technology College (BATC) if they meet the following criteria which include:

- ➔ Students must be a citizen of the United States or be an eligible non-citizen with documentation.
- ➔ Students must be enrolled as a regular student in an eligible\* program. A regular student is defined as a person who enrolls for the purpose of obtaining a (degree or) certificate offered by the institution. \*See BATC's Pell Grant Eligible Programs list.
- ➔ Students must be making Satisfactory Progress as determined by BATC.
- ➔ Students must not be in default on any FSA loan or owe an overpayment on any FSA grant. Or- students must have made satisfactory arrangements to repay a defaulted loan or grant overpayment.
- ➔ Male students between the ages of 18 and 26 are required to register with the Selective Service and must certify that this has been done.
- ➔ Students must not have received a Bachelor's Degree.
- ➔ Students must fall within a Pell Lifetime Eligibility Unit (LEU) of 12 semesters or 600% of all scheduled Pell Grant awards received. Once a student reaches 600%, the student is no longer eligible to receive the Pell Grant. *This requirement is effective with the 2012-13 Pell award and replaces the 900% lifetime limit equivalent for first time Pell recipients that came into effect July 2008. Consecutive and concurrent program enrollment may limit student eligibility to receive financial aid at BATC – visit the Financial Aid Office for more information.*
- ➔ Students will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

**Academic Qualifications:** Students submitting application for financial aid will be asked their graduation status on the application. To receive FSA:

- ➔ Students must have a high school diploma, or its recognized equivalent,

FSA regulation has identified the General Education Development (GED) certificate as a recognized equivalent to a high school diploma. A certificate of completion of a home-study

program is also considered an equivalent of a high school diploma if the program is recognized by the students' home state. In the state of Utah, completion of a home study program is not a recognized equivalent. A *Certificate of Completion* is not considered a valid high school diploma or recognized equivalent. Ability to Benefit testing is no longer an approved measure for financial aid purposes (effective July 1, 2012).

***Students who have received a high school diploma or GED*** may simply indicate so on their application(s) for financial aid.

***Students without a high school diploma or GED*** must complete one of the following options in order to be eligible for FSA.

1. Students wishing to receive a **HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA** may contact their area Adult Education Director. ***City residents*** may contact Alma Brown at Logan High School by calling ☎ (435)755-8050 or 755-2380 (x5314); OR contact Monique at the Logan City School District office located at 101 West Center Street in Logan, or by calling ☎(435)755-2300 (x1907) for more information. ***North- end county residents*** should contact Jim Stevenson ☎ (435)563-9221; ***south-end county residents*** should contact Launie Evans ☎ (435)245-6096; OR County residents may call Robin at the Cache County School District office ☎ (435)752-3925 for more information.
2. Students wishing to receive a **GED CERTIFICATE** may call the BATC Assessment Center ☎ (435)750-3188 for ◀ Test information. GED Preparation classes ▶ are available through BATC's Academic Learning Center. For more information contact Karen by calling ☎ (435)750-3165 or by email at [kalbiston@batc.edu](mailto:kalbiston@batc.edu)

GED preparation classes are also available through the local school district offices. Contact city or county Adult Education Directors at the numbers listed in option 1 above. For additional Utah GED - Examinee Resources visit the Utah State Office of Education web-site at:

[www.schools.utah.gov/ged/](http://www.schools.utah.gov/ged/) or [www.utahged.info](http://www.utahged.info)

or call Marty Kelly ☎ (801)538-7824

After a student has successfully completed one of these requirements - and has provided proof to the Financial Aid office that this has been done - financial aid will be processed as usual. Eligibility may be effective from the received date of the high school diploma or GED.