

Consortium Agreements for Financial Aid

Students may receive Title IV aid if they are taking coursework at two or more schools if the participating institutions enter into a consortium agreement. A consortium agreement specifies that courses from the host institution will transfer to the home institution and that the home institution will process and disburse student aid. The institution disbursing financial aid funds is responsible for keeping records and returning Title IV funds in the case of an over award.

Process:

When the Consortium Agreement is approved by PCCD, the credit hours will be included as hours attempted for the term. The hours will be used, along with the hours from PCCD for that term. It should be noted Peralta Colleges have a standing consortium between all four schools; consortium agreements with colleges outside Peralta must be approved by the College, and may be granted only if the student cannot find required coursework within Peralta. It will be the responsibility of the student to provide a grade transcript from the hosting college. If the transcript is not received from the host school, the course hours will be counted as not completed. The student will be sent a letter stating that the transcript has not been received, and that if it is not received those hours will still be counted, and future Consortium Agreements may not be approved.