

# **COVID-19 Financial Aid Policies**

## **New York State COVID-19 Waivers**

New York State (NYS) defined impacted students as those who are (a) unable to complete courses for the term or (b) earn fewer credits or a lower grade than required by award programs due to COVID-19, regardless of where or how, including:

- Students enrolled in or who were supposed to begin travel-abroad experiences and were either called back to the US or were not able to begin
- Students who met full-time requirements, but because of COVID-19, have fallen below the credit requirements
- Students who have come in contact or become sick with the virus and could not complete a class
- Students impacted by emergency closures or temporary campus closures in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19
- Students impacted by other related emergency events to prevent the spread of COVID-19

For students, that meet the above criteria, NYS has allowed colleges that have collected documentation (in Berkeley College's case we have been using the same attestations collected for the federal waivers), to certify students as COVID impacted.

Updated: New York State (NYS) ended the COVID-19 state disaster on June 23, 2021.