
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

If part-time teaching is your only income, you are qualified to apply for EDD Unemployment Benefits after you administer your last final exam for the current Fall or Spring Semester. According to the “Cervisi Decision,” you do NOT have “reasonable assurance” for a teaching job for the next semester. Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment. They may be reassigned to a full-time faculty member. Therefore, you are considered unemployed until you actually begin teaching a class.

Additionally, you are not on "semester break" or "recess." You are actually laid off until you begin your classes for the next semester. If you say that you are on "recess," you may be denied benefits as it implies you have a job waiting for you after recess or break.

For a guide to how to apply for unemployment benefits (prepared by the FACCC), return to the Information Page and click on the button marked How to Apply for UI Benefits.

Applicants for unemployment benefits are sometimes required to do a phone interview conducted by the EDD (Employment Development Department). For tips on how to handle a phone interview, return to the Information Page and click on the button marked EDD Phone Interviews:

If you are denied unemployment benefits, you should consider appealing the denial. For a guide on how to handle an appeal, return to the Information Page and click on the button marked How to Apply for UI Benefits.

For a form you can use to submit an appeal, return to the Information Page and click on the button marked Appeal Form: