

Now that I have my Financial Aid, how do I keep it?



The most important thing to remember is

*this: If you think you might not
be able to complete all your classes
with a "C" or better, come talk to
us! Or see your academic advisor!*

1. Be Sure To Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

2. Stick to Classes in Your Degree or Certificate Program

3. Withdraw From All Your Classes...

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When you receive a federal Pell Grant, a federal Stafford or Perkins Loan, or a Federal Work Study (FWS) opportunity, there are some rules that you need to follow in order to make sure you don't lose this financial aid privilege.

As a financial aid recipient you are required to make progress toward the completion of your degree or certificate program. Listed below are the basics on how to maintain satisfactory academic progress for continued aid eligibility. You will find more detailed information on the pages that follow.

Complete at least 75% of the credit hours for which you are funded with an overall "C" grade average or better. What if you can't maintain satisfactory academic progress? We understand that sometimes things get in the way of your success. Depending on your situation, you may be placed on financial aid probation or have to petition if you had extenuating circumstances. Or, your aid may be suspended.



Look inside this brochure for the section entitled "Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy" or see your financial aid advisor for more details.

Once you've completed 48 total credit hours, you will only be paid for courses necessary to complete your degree or certificate. In addition, you must complete a "Course Authorization" form each semester.* Make getting your course authorization form easier by discussing your academic plan with your academic advisor now.

*Veterans Education Benefits recipients must turn in this form regardless of credit hours completed.



Look inside this brochure for the section entitled "Academic Extension Plan Guidelines" or see your financial aid advisor for more information.

... and you may have to repay a percentage of your financial aid award.

The Department of Education calls the amount you would have to repay "unearned aid."



Look inside this brochure for the section entitled Withdrawal/Repayment Policy for Federal Financial Aid or see your financial aid advisor for more information.

Remember: Other grants and scholarship programs may have different requirements. Be sure to find out from the organization or individual that issued the award what they require!

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