

Repeating Courses Policy

A new federal regulation limits the number of times a student may repeat a course and receive financial aid for that course (Effective July 1, 2011).

If a student gets a 'W', 'Q', or an 'F' in a course, that student is allowed to repeat the course and receive financial aid (assuming he/she is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress) until he/she receives a 'D' or better. Once the student has received a 'D' grade or better, he/she can repeat the course a second time and still receive federal aid. A student is allowed one repeat after passing a course. The third time the student repeats a course in which he/she has earned a 'D' or better, the Financial Aid Office cannot provide federal funding for that repeated course.

Listed below are a few scenarios for example purposes:

Grades Received

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| D, F | If the student repeats the course 3 rd time, that course is not eligible for aid. |
| F, F, D, W, F | If the student repeats the course 6 th time, that course is not eligible for aid. |
| F, F, D, D | If the student repeats the course 5 th time, that course is not eligible for aid. |
| UF, W,C, D | If the student repeats the course 5 th time, that course is not eligible for aid. |

This rule applies whether or not the student received aid for earlier enrollments in the course.

All repeated courses affect financial aid Satisfactory Academic Progress calculations. A repeated course, along with all the other attempts, must be counted as attempted credit hours. If the course replaces a previous course, such as a student retaking for a higher grade, only the included courses count in the completion ratio. All students must successfully complete 67% of cumulative attempted hours by the end of each term.