

Repeat Coursework Financial Aid Policy

Federal regulations limit the number of times a student may repeat a course and receive financial aid for that course. Ineligible repeated courses will be excluded from counting in the student's enrollment for financial aid purposes.

- A student may receive aid when repeating a course that was previously failed (received a failing or unsatisfactory grade), regardless of the number of times the course was attempted and failed providing you meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards.
- A student may receive aid to repeat a previously passed course (grade of 'D' or higher) one additional time. Once a student has completed any course twice with a passing grade (grade of 'D' or higher), he/she is no longer eligible to receive aid for that course.

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

Important Note: The Financial Aid Office does not determine if a student may repeat a class, only whether a student may be eligible for financial aid for a repeat class. For more information on your academic program's policy regarding repeat coursework, contact your academic advisor. In addition, every repeated course affects Satisfactory Academic Progress calculations; all repeated courses are counted as attempted credit hours.

Example 1

Tyler may receive financial aid when repeating a course an infinite number of times if all previous attempts were failure, as long as those failures are grade courses. The chart below displays her financial aid eligibility.

Semester	Course	Grade	Financial Aid Eligible
Fall 2018	History 110	F	yes
Spring 2019	History 110	W	yes
Fall 2019	History 110	F	yes
Spring 2020	History 110	F	yes
Summer 2020	History 110	W	yes

Example 2

Tyler takes ENGL 110 in the Fall 2018 semester. She earns a D grade and 3 credits for the course. She retakes the course in Spring 2019. For her repeat class, she earns a C grade. For Fall Semester 2019, she decides to take the course for a third time. The chart below displays her financial aid eligibility.

Semester	Course	Grade	Financial aid eligible
Fall 2018	English 110	D	yes
Spring 2019	English 110	C	yes
Fall 2019	English 110	C Student may receive aid for only one repeat of a previously passed course	no

Example 3

Tyler takes English 110 for the Fall 2018. She earns an F grade and zero credits. She decides to retake the course in the Spring 2019. For her repeated class, she earns another F and zero credits. For the Summer 2019 and Fall 2019 she decides to take the course again. The chart below displays her financial aid eligibility.

Semester	Course	Grade	Financial Aid Eligible
Fall 2018	English 110	F	yes
Spring 2019	English 110	F	yes
Summer 2019	English 110	C	yes
Fall 2019	English 110	B	yes