

## Attention! Do You Want to Keep Receiving Financial Aid?

### YOU MUST

1. Keep an adequate GPA. For more explanation go to:  
<http://www.otc.edu/advising/academicprobation.php>
2. Successfully complete 67% of the courses you register for each semester.  
“W’s”, “F’s”, “I’s” and “NP’s” count as **NOT SUCCESSFUL**.

Please go to <http://www.otc.edu/financialaid/1766.php> and watch the Audio-Visual Version of SAP policy. Then study this example:

#### Fall 2011 – first semester

MTH 050	3	<b>W</b>
ENG 101	3	<b>F</b>
COM 105	3	A
CAC 120	3	A

CUMULATIVE GPA = **2.67, OK**  
COMPLETION RATE = **50%, LOW**  
FINANCIAL AID **WARNING**

#### Spring 2012 – second semester

MTH 050	3	NC
ENG 101	3	B
BCS 132	3	<b>W</b>
CIS 101	3	A

CUMULATIVE GPA = **3.00, OK**  
CUMULATIVE COMPLETION RATE = **62.5%, LOW**  
FINANCIAL AID **PROBATION**

IN THIS EXAMPLE PELL GRANTS, FEDERAL WORK STUDY, AND DIRECT LOANS ARE LOST DUE TO FINANCIAL AID PROBATION.

### **YOU HAVE ONLY ONE CHANCE TO APPEAL**

If the appeal is **denied**, you must pay out-of-pocket until you regain satisfactory academic standing.

If the appeal is **approved**, you will receive financial aid **until or unless you:**

1. **Change your program of study**
2. **Drop or are withdrawn from one class**
3. **Fail one class**
4. **Drop below a 2.0 GPA for one semester**

**IF ANY ONE OF THESE OCCURS, YOU WILL LOSE FINANCIAL AID (GRANTS, LOANS, AND FEDERAL WORK STUDY) AND WILL NOT HAVE THE OPTION TO APPEAL.**

Student, please consider taking 6-9 credits for the next few semesters. Remember, life issues usually happen when we least expect/can afford them. A 6-credit hour load is all you need to receive the Federal Work Study and Direct Loans. If you are eligible for a Pell Grant, it will be pro-rated. (Less money, but fewer credits, lab fees, books to pay for.)