

Repeated Courses

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

- A student may receive aid when repeating a course that was previously failed, regardless of the number of times the course was attempted and **failed**.
- A student may receive aid to repeat a previously passed course one additional time.
- If a student retakes a course that is not aid eligible, a recalculation of aid is done to exclude the credits for the repeated course.

The rule applies whether or not the student received aid for earlier enrollment in the course.

PLEASE NOTE: The regulations specify that a student may not receive aid for repeating courses previously passed even if the student is required to retake those courses as part of a structured program. For example, an Associate Degree-Nursing student receives a “D” in a course both times the course is attempted. The student is required to retake that course before moving on in the program. The student would **not** be eligible to receive aid for the (passed) course when repeated a third time.