HOW CAN I BRING UP MY GPA?

GPA needed to graduate from any program at CFCC and qualify for Financial Aid

"B OR BETTER"
Retake courses to replace F's with A's and B's

Visit your Academic Advisor to determine which courses you may retake and set up a schedule for success!

VISIT CFCC'S LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

- Time Management
- How to Start a Paper
- How To Read a Textbook
- Test Taking Strategies
- Know Your Learning Style

Are you a returning student to CFCC? Ask your Success Coach about
ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS

"I've failed over and over and over again in my life— and that is why I succeed."
- Michael Jordan

Contact your Academic Success Coach today!

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**QUICK QUESTIONS**

**What is Academic Warning?**

Being placed on Academic Warning means that your Cumulative GPA has dropped below 2.0 for one semester. Students on Academic Warning are encouraged to visit CFCC resources, including the Learning Lab, Counseling, Advising, Disability Support Services, Success Coaching, and/or Career Services.

**I'm on Academic Probation! What does that mean?**

Being placed on Academic Probation means that your Cumulative GPA has remained below 2.0 after the warning period. If you are on Academic Probation (AP), you can only take 10 credit hours; you must also meet with an Academic Success Coach and take ACA 90. If you remain on Academic Probation for the next semester, you will be placed on AP6- meaning you can only take up to 6 credit hours. Please note that you have to achieve a 2.0 Cumulative GPA to graduate CFCC.

**I've lost my Financial Aid. Can I get it back?**

Students on Academic Probation may lose Financial Aid eligibility. If this happens, you have the option to submit a Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal to regain your Financial Aid. To file a SAP Appeal, you must submit a typed document to the Financial Aid Office detailing why you were not able to make satisfactory academic progress, what changes have been made to your situation, and how you will improve your academic status in the upcoming term. You will also need to provide a copy of your program evaluation. Appeals are typically reviewed within 15 business days.

If your appeal is approved, you will regain financial aid eligibility for another semester. You must achieve a 75% completion rate and maintain a term GPA of 2.0 (not cumulative) while you are on appeal status to keep financial aid eligibility. If you need assistance with your SAP Appeal, please reach out to Financial Aid or The Office of Student Success in U-253.

**What is Academic Forgiveness?**

If you are a returning student that hasn’t been enrolled for 3 or more years at CFCC, you have the option to receive Academic Forgiveness. This is designed to give students a fresh start at school by calculating your Cumulative GPA. The grades that will be disregarded from your GPA are ‘F,’ ‘XF,’ ‘WF,’ and ‘NC.’ These grades will remain on your transcript but will be marked as forgiven. To be eligible for Academic Forgiveness, you must register and successfully complete the first semester of coursework at the 100 level or above with a GPA of 2.0. Academic Forgiveness can be granted one time. It does not influence your GPA at any other institution.