



Repeating a Course and Financial Aid

Financial aid can only pay for repeating a program required course a limited number of times. A passing grade for financial aid purposes is any grade above failing, even if your program requires a higher grade.

If you have never passed the class:

If you fail a course, you may repeat it and still receive financial aid. This can happen more than once, as long as you have not yet earned a passing grade.

Once you earn a passing grade:

After you pass a course for the first time, financial aid can pay for **one more attempt** of that same course.

This allows you to try to earn a higher grade if needed for:

- Program requirements
- Transfer to another school
- Admission into a selective program

If you attempt the same course again after already passing it and using your one allowed repeat, financial aid cannot pay for that class. Those credits will not count toward your financial aid enrollment level, even though you are still registered.

This may reduce your aid or cause you to pay out of pocket.

Example 1

You take Math 101 and fail.

You repeat it and pass.

You may take it one more time with financial aid if you want a higher grade.

Example 2

You take Biology 110 and pass with a D. Your program requires a C.

You can repeat the class once with financial aid to try for a higher grade.

Example 3

You take English 102 and pass.

You repeat it once and pass again.

If you enroll in that class a third time, financial aid cannot pay for it.

Example 4

You fail Chemistry 100 twice.

You can continue to repeat it with financial aid until you pass, as long as you are meeting other financial aid requirements.