

Withdrawing from Courses and No Passing Grades

The federal government has issued guidelines for those students receiving federal funds (Title IV Aid). Financial aid is earned, and according to regulations, withdrawing from classes, withdrawing from a program, or having a term with no passing grades (Fs, Ws or a combination of both) may result in having to return unearned aid. This means that any funds covering all or a portion of class fees and books, including funds received via a refund check are required to be returned. Any refund(s) remaining in the student's account would be applied toward the balance of the repayment.

Repayment will result in:

- A hold being placed on the student's account until balance has been paid.
- Registration for any additional classes at FVTC will be denied until repayment is made in full.
- If repayment for a PELL Grant is not made, notice of the outstanding repayment will be forwarded to the U.S. Department of Education for collection, and this could have a serious impact on the student's credit rating.
- The student will be ineligible to receive future financial aid at FVTC or any other school until repayment is made in full.

Additional Information:

In regards to classes that do not extend the full length of the term “module classes”:

- If the student registers for two consecutive module classes and withdraws from the second class before it begins, the credit load will be recalculated to determine if a return of funds is necessary.