

Nashville State Community College

CONSEQUENCES of STOPPING ATTENDANCE / DROPPING / FAILING

If a student withdraws from all classes prior to the Census Date (14th Day of Classes) financial aid will not cover funds owed to Nashville State Community College. Student may be responsible for any outstanding balance.

If a student stops attending or never attends (unofficial withdrawal), drops (W), or fails (F) one or more classes, it can affect SAP and future financial aid. Anyone on an approved Academic Plan (PLAN) may lose financial aid eligibility. The student is responsible for understanding the consequences before they make a decision.

HOPE and HOPE Access Scholarships: Full Time Student: If the student begins the semester with 12 or more hours and stops attending or drops below 12 hours, the student will lose the HOPE scholarship FOREVER. Less than Full Time Student: if the student begins the semester with 6 to 11 hours and stops attending or drops below 6 hours, the student will lose the HOPE scholarship FOREVER.

Federal Pell Grant/SEOG: If the student drops or stops attending ALL of their courses, a Return to Title IV (R2T4) will be calculated and the student may owe money back to NSCC.

TN Promise: A student must be enrolled as a full-time student (12 or more credit hours) and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the end of each academic year (fall, spring, summer). Student must attend all courses until the end of the semester to maintain eligibility for the TN Promise Scholarship. Any student who drops below 12 credit hours, due to withdrawal or stop attending will lose future eligibility for their TN Promise Scholarship.

Failure to complete and submit eight hours of community service each semester by the TN Promise deadline will result in the loss of the scholarship.

More details on how to remain TN Promise eligible can be found in the tnAchieves Student Handbook at tnachieves.org. Eligibility requirements are subject to change.

Student Loans: If the student drops below 6 credit hours, any subsequent loan disbursements will be cancelled. The student is responsible for completing Exit Loan Counseling at www.studentaid.gov.

If the student drops or stops attending ALL of their courses, a Return to Title IV (R2T4) will be calculated and the student may owe money back to NSCC.

Federal Work Study: If a student drops a class it does not affect FWS as long as the student is still attending at least 3 hours. If the student drops all classes, the student is not eligible to work any additional hours.

TN Reconnect: A student must be enrolled and attending at least six credit hours and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the end of each academic year (fall, spring, summer). If the student drops below six credit hours, due to withdrawing or stop attending and/or does not meet the gpa requirement at the end of the academic year, they will no longer be eligible for TN Reconnect funding. More information can be found at tnreconnect.gov.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) – SAP is reviewed at the end of each semester. The student is required to maintain the required PACE (67% completion rate) of attempted classes and meet the GPA requirement. A partial or total withdrawal can affect SAP and future financial aid eligibility. Please review the SAP infographic found on the NSCC website for more information.

ALWAYS CONTACT THE FINANCIAL OFFICE BEFORE YOU MAKE ANY DECISION TO DROP CLASSES OR WITHDRAW FROM NSCC.