DROPPING, WITHDRAWING OR FAILING A CLASS CAN AFFECT YOUR FINANCIAL AID AND ACADEMIC STANDING. YOU MAY NEED TO REPAY YOUR FINANCIAL AID OR LOSE FEDERAL AND STATE PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY.

BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR DECISION, CONSIDER THESE MATTERS.

KNOW THE 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 NSCC. Student may be responsible for any outstanding balance.

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If you begin the semester with 6-11 credit hours and drop below 6 credit hours, you will lose this scholarship.

TN PROMISE
A student must maintain a full-time enrollment (at least 12 credit hours). TN Promise students must complete and submit community service as instructed by TnAchieves and maintain a 2.0 GPA at the end of each academic year (fall, spring, summer).
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.

FEDERAL PELL/SEOG GRANT
If you drop or stop attending ALL of your courses, a Return to Title IV (R2T4) will be calculated and you may owe money back to NSCC.

TN RECONNECT
TN Reconnect recipients are required to enroll and attend 6 or more credit hours to maintain eligibility for the TN Reconnect Scholarship. If you drop below 6 credit hours, you will lose future eligibility for the TN Reconnect Scholarship.
More information can be found at tnreconnect.gov
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SUBSIDIZED, UNSUBSIDIZED & PLUS STUDENT LOANS
If you fall below 6 credit hours, any subsequent loans will be cancelled. You must complete Exit Loan Counseling at www.studentaid.gov and your six month grace period prior to repayment will begin.

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

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 may lose financial aid eligibility. ALWAYS check program impact before you make a decision.

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Talk to other students for support or join a peer mentoring group.
Reach out to campus resources for assistance.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY
If you withdraw, drop or stop attending a course it does not affect FWS as long your are still enrolled and academically engaged in 6 in-program credit hours. If you drop, withdraw or stop attending all in-program classes, you are not eligible to work.

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Always contact the financial aid office before you make any decisions to drop classes or withdraw from Nashville State Community College. Please reach out to us before you take action. Our goal is YOUR SUCCESS.

Be aware of withdrawal deadlines published on the NSCC website. Requests for refund of tuition/fees can be found at nscc.edu/financial-aid-tuition/payment-and-refunds.