

Financial Aid Guidelines – Information Only

First released in Knight's News

All financial aid questions should be directed to the Office of Financial Aid. Students may also visit one of the campus offices.

1. Current students may receive financial aid for a previously passed course **only one time**. Federal regulations define a passing grade as a “D” or higher. The student will not be eligible to receive aid for a third or future attempt.

All of the following apply to repeat coursework:

- A student may receive aid when repeating a course if all prior attempts resulted in no earned credit, regardless of the number of times the course was attempted and failed.
- Once a student completes any course with a grade of “D” or greater, that course may be repeated one additional time provided it is required for graduation.
- If a student retakes a course that is not aid eligible, a recalculation of aid is done to exclude the credits for the repeated course.
- This rule applies whether or not the student received aid for earlier enrollments in the course.
- This rule applies regardless of the minimum grade required by the program. Because a “D” is a passing grade in the Academic Catalog, it is considered passing for federal aid.

2. Pell Grant Lifetime Limits Eligibility Used (LEU)

- A student who has received 600% (the equivalent of 6 full year awards or 12 semesters) of Federal Pell Grant will no longer be eligible for the Pell Grant. This includes community colleges, vocational schools, and four year public and private universities. The US Department of Education will track the limit. Students who have earned a Bachelor's Degree remain ineligible for Pell even if the 600% eligibility has not been reached.
- Students can log onto the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) Student Access Web site using their Federal Student Aid PIN to view their LEU. The LEU will be found on the Financial Aid Review page.

Macon Campus:478-471-2795; Cochran, Dublin & Eastman campuses 478-934-6198; Warner Robins Campus 478-929-6771 [fainfo@mga.edu]