



BIG CHANGES FOR FINANCIAL AID

Protect your financial aid eligibility by being aware of the following **NEW Regulations!!!**



Beginning Fall 2011

- Each student will be evaluated **EVERY SEMESTER** for satisfactory progress
 - Satisfactory Grade Point Average (GPA) = 2.0
 - Satisfactory Completion Rate = 67%
 - If satisfactory progress is not met, student will be placed on **WARNING STATUS** and given **ONE** semester to meet the standards
 - If standards are not met the semester following **WARNING STATUS**, the student will be **DISQUALIFIED (DQ)** and will not receive financial aid
- A policy called **MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME** limits the amount of time a student can receive financial aid
 - Once a student has attempted **60 degree applicable** units (or 100% of the program length), the student will be required to submit a Degree Works Audit Report to the Financial Aid Office. Students should use this report to help determine which courses to take to complete the program within the maximum timeframe limit of 90 units
- **BEST ADVICE FOR STUDENTS ON FINANCIAL AID:**
 - See a counselor during the **FIRST SEMESTER** of college to develop a plan
 - Register only for classes recommended by a counselor
 - Do **NOT** register for too many units each semester. Register only for the number of units you can successfully complete
 - If placed on **WARNING STATUS**, see a counselor as soon as possible to ensure your best chance at success the following semester

