Withdrawals

In courses in which a grade has not already been filed, students may withdraw from a full-term course until Monday of the tenth week of classes with a grade of ‘W’. If a student withdraws from a repeated course, the ‘W’ does not replace a grade in the previous course. See Satisfactory Academic Progress (page 165) for the impact of withdrawals.

Students intending to withdraw from the college must report their intent to withdraw to the Office of Academic Affairs on the second floor of Tanner Hall. Students who withdraw from the College after the tenth day of classes and before the Monday of the tenth week of classes will receive a grade of ‘W’ (withdraw) in all courses for which a grade has not already been filed. Students withdrawing from the College prior to the seventh week of classes will receive a partial refund of tuition as stipulated on page 194. Students who withdraw from the College must receive permission to return from the Provost before re-enrolling.

Credit/No Credit Registration

Certain courses have been approved for Credit/No Credit registration by the departments or programs concerned. Students may enroll in one such approved course, outside their major, each semester instead of registering for the normal letter grade. Students enrolled on a Credit/ No Credit basis must fulfill all course requirements including attendance, assignments, classroom participation, papers and examinations. Credit is given if the semester grade is D or above. If the semester grade is F, it is recorded as NC and is included in hours attempted but not hours completed. Credit/No Credit registration must be completed in the Office of the Registrar by the tenth day of classes and may not be reversed thereafter. Credit/No Credit courses count as hours attempted.

Repeat Courses

During the term in which the course is being repeated, credit hours earned in the first attempt will still be in the student’s total hours. The student must remember that additional hours will not accrue for courses that previously earned credit hours. When a student repeats a course, the previous credit and grade are canceled upon completion of the subsequent attempt with the more recent grade becoming the grade of record. The earlier attempt remains on the transcript with an asterisk or parentheses around the grade to show that the course has been repeated. Subsequent attempts are marked with an ‘R’ for repeat. Improving a course grade of F will affect both grade point average and hours counted toward graduation, whereas improving a grade of D or above will affect grade point average only. Repeated courses count as additional hours attempted.

Incomplete Grades

In consultation with the Dean of Student Success, an instructor may award the grade of Incomplete (I) when extenuating circumstances make successful completion of course requirements impossible. A grade of incomplete must be made up no later than the end of the first six weeks in the subsequent semester at which time the grade defaults to an ‘F’ unless a Course Completion Contract is filed with the Provost specifying an alternative time table and default grade. If a student has incomplete course work, all federal and state financial aid, including loans, cannot be renewed until all incomplete work has been completed.