



DePaul University
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Treatment of Repeated Coursework for Financial Aid
Disbursement

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Treatment of repeated coursework for federal and state financial aid programs*:

Financial aid legislation sets a limit to the number of times a student may repeat a course to fulfill degree requirements** and receive federal or state financial aid for that course.

- You may receive federal and state financial aid for a repeat of a previously-taken course provided you **did not earn credit** for the course (that is, if you received a grade of W, WA, F, FX). There is no limit on the number of times the course may be repeated if no credit was earned; however, all courses are factored into attempted hours.
- However, if you take a course again for which you have previously **earned academic credit** (that is, an earned grade of “D minus” or better), you may receive a financial payment for the repeated course **only one time**.
- Federal regulations specify that you may not receive aid more than once for repeating a course previously passed, even if you are required to retake the course to fulfill degree requirements. For example, if you receive a “D minus” grade in a course and you are required by your college or department to repeat the course to achieve a grade greater than “D minus”, you may receive a financial aid payment for only **one** repeat of the course.

In practice, this means:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You may receive aid when repeating a course that was previously failed, regardless of the number of times the course is repeated; however, all courses are factored into attempted hours. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You may receive aid to repeat a previously-passed course only one additional time. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The repeat rule applies whether or not you received aid for earlier enrollments in the course. |

Notes:

*Institutional financial aid is awarded in accordance with the terms and of the particular institutional award program; please contact the Office of Financial Aid at DePaul Central with any questions about the applicability of institutional financial aid to repeated coursework.

**If it has been determined that you have completed your degree requirements and you wish to repeat a course, your financial options are limited: please contact the Office of Financial Aid at DePaul Central for further assistance.