Important Withdrawal and Academic Progress Information

Tuition Surcharge Update:

Effective Fall 2014-2015, grades of W and WF will count in a student’s progress toward receiving a tuition surcharge. Those grades are disregarded currently in calculating progress toward a surcharge, and we expect some students who have not met the threshold for the surcharge previously will do so when grades of W and WF are included in the calculation.

Withdrawal Limits beginning Fall 2014

Beginning in fall 2014, UNCW will begin counting withdrawals. Once a student withdraws from 16 semester hours, no further withdrawals will be allowed. Once over the threshold, withdrawals will be counted as a failure and negatively affect the student’s GPA. Withdrawals prior to fall 2014 will not be included in this count. We encourage students to talk with their academic advisor, prior to withdrawing from a course. This limit is in place for the duration of undergraduate study, whether that be the student’s current degree or second degree. For extenuating circumstances, there will be an appeal process. Further information will be made available online and in the catalog, in the new year.

Satisfactory Academic Progress is no longer limited to Financial Aid Recipients

Beginning in fall 2014, UNCW will begin calculating satisfactory academic progress in academic standing rules. Satisfactory Academic Progress is simply the ratio of attempted to earned semester hours. In order to show academic progress, a student must maintain a minimum of 67% towards degree. Failure to maintain this minimum satisfactory academic progress will result in an Academic Probation. For extenuating circumstances, there will be an appeal process. Further information will be made available online and in the catalog, in the new year.

*CHECK WITH YOUR ADVISOR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*