Satisfactory Progress and Financial Aid

The United States Department of Education requires that NCCC have a standard for satisfactory academic progress. Students receiving federal financial aid must conform to the definition of minimum satisfactory academic progress outlined in the college catalog. The guidelines are to encourage students to successfully complete courses for certification or a degree. Successful completion of a course is defined as receiving one of the following grades: A, B, C, D, or P. A "D" grade may not be considered satisfactory should a student's grade point average drop below the required level.

The previous college work of transfer students to NCCC will be considered in meeting satisfactory academic requirements.

Mitigating circumstances, which can be documented, such as personal or family illness, will be considered when the student is not making satisfactory progress.