

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

## Title IV Federal Aid Refunds and Repayment Requirements

*Federal regulations went into effect beginning with the 2000-2001 Academic Year. It is important for financial aid recipients to be aware of these changes and to understand the impact the Title IV Federal Refund Policy will have on the aid disbursed and the continued eligibility. **Once it is determined that a student owes a refund or repayment of financial aid disbursed, s/he will be ineligible to receive further financial aid until the debt is paid in full.***

### STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW FROM ALL COURSES

**1. Students who withdraw from all courses** during registration, late registration, and through the close of business on Census Day (see Schedule of Classes for official Census Day) must **repay all financial aid disbursed for the semester.**

**2. Students who withdraw from all courses after Census Day:** Federal Refund and Repayment calculations must be performed for students receiving Title IV Federal Aid who officially withdraw from all courses, drop all courses, are expelled, take an unapproved leave of absence, or fail to return from an approved leave of absence prior to the 60% date of the term. **All unearned aid must be returned to the federal aid programs as determined by the Federal Refund and Repayment calculations.** In order to avoid repayment, students must maintain enrollment for at least 60% of the semester. (Please note that different requirements apply to maintain Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress.)

### STUDENTS WHO DROP COURSES, BUT REMAIN ENROLLED

Adjustments to financial aid will be made according to the enrollment level (# credit hours) as of the close of business on Census Day. **Therefore, any student who drops classes prior to the close of business on Census Day must repay any financial aid that she/he is no longer eligible to receive.**

- ◆ Undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.
- ◆ Graduate students must be enrolled in at least 5 credit hours.

**1. Students who drop below half time** during registration, late registration, and through the close of business on Census Day must **repay all financial aid disbursed for the semester.** (Federal Pell Grants may be adjusted for part-time enrollment as determined by student's eligibility.)

**2. Students who drop classes after Census Day** and maintain enrollment for the semester will not be required to repay financial aid funds. (Please note that different requirements apply to maintain Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress.)

### STUDENTS WHO FAIL ALL COURSES

Due to guidance from the U.S. Department of Education, institutions are required to complete a refund calculation for financial aid recipients who **fail all courses for the semester.** These students are considered by the Federal Government to have **"unofficially withdrawn"** from the University.

The refund calculation determines how much of the federal financial aid a student received for the semester was actually **"earned"** and how much must be **"repaid"** by the student to the appropriate financial aid program. The amount is based on the student's last documented date of attendance.