



## FAQ'S FOR 2ND DEGREE POST-BACCALAUREATE BIOLOGY STUDENTS

**Q: I am a second degree student at UNCG. What financial aid am I eligible for?**

A: Second degree students are only eligible for Federal Student Aid Loans (FSA) and are not eligible for an state/federal grants. Second degree students are still considered undergraduate students and are only eligible for aggregate undergraduate student loan limits.

<http://fia.uncg.edu/loaninfo/>

**Q: Can I receive financial aid for repeating a course to improve my grade?**

A: If you previously failed a course and have not passed it, you may be eligible to receive financial aid for the repeated course.

If you have already passed the course (even at another school and you have transferred the credit(s) to UNCG), you are not eligible to receive financial aid for repeating the course. Repeated courses do NOT count toward the Overall Earned Credit Hours if no credit is awarded the semester the course is repeated. Repeated courses do count towards attempted hours.

Financial aid will not be disbursed on repeat coursework once a course has been passed unless a course is deemed repeatable for credit by the University.

Please see the University Registrar's policy on Grading in the academic bulletin.

<http://www.uncg.edu/reg/Grades/GPA.html#sys>

**Q: I am interested in taking a dance course will completing the post-baccalaureate program in Biology. Am I eligible for financial aid?**

A: No, you are only eligible to receive financial aid for courses required to complete the post-baccalaureate program. Please review the Biology website for more information on required coursework.

[http://biology.uncg.edu/ugradprograms/post-bac\\_med.html](http://biology.uncg.edu/ugradprograms/post-bac_med.html)

**Q: What is the satisfactory academic progress policy for financial aid recipients?**

A: All Students who wish to qualify for financial aid at UNCG will be assessed on certain criteria as required by both the federal and state governments. These criteria include minimum grade point average, minimum semester credit hour completion rate, cumulative completion rate, and completion of a degree within a minimum time frame. A student who meets the standards of the SAP policy for Financial Aid is considered eligible for financial aid. A Student must also meet other financial aid requirements in order to receive financial aid.

Please review the SAP policy under the important forms section of the Financial Aid website for additional information:

<http://fia.uncg.edu/forms/2014-15/Index.html>