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In accordance with federal regulations, Financial Aid will recalculate federal, state, and institutional student aid awards based on the enrollment status as of the published Financial Aid Census Date by the Office of the Academic Records, which is typically the end of the 6th day of class for both Fall and Spring terms. (The Census Date for Summer enrollment will vary based on the length of the course(s) taken. Refer to the Academic Calendar for those dates and/or see below for upcoming terms.) Generally, this policy typically coincides with the end of the drop/add period for each semester. All federal, state, and institutional aid will be based upon the Census Date enrollment status. North Greenville University will have Financial Aid Adjustment dates for all students. They will be as follows: Traditional will be on the last day of Drop/Add for the semester. Non-traditional Semester-based programs: we allow recalculations to occur throughout the payment period using the last add/drop date of the last course a student is enrolled in as our aid recalculation date (lines up well with the flexibility of modular based programs).

## The published census date for each semester can be found on the academic calendar.

After Census Date, students cannot request changes to the Federal Pell Grant, the Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant, Federal Work-Study. Changes to Federal Direct Subsidized, Unsubsidized, and PLUS loan programs are allowed if a student wishes to decrease or decline loan(s) or increase a loan if the student had previously declined a portion of or all of any one of these loans, as long as all other eligibility requirements are met. Eligibility for these federal programs may be affected by schedule changes after the Census Date for students in courses starting after Census Date or those who have had FAFSA information or corrections submitted after the Census Date. As a traditional student please note that you must be enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours) to receive the following forms of financial aid: SCTG and Life.

If you drop credits prior to the census date described above, you may be required to repay some or all of your aid that was disbursed to you if you do not, at that time, meet the enrollment requirements for the types of aid you have been awarded.

**If you add credits after to the census date described above,** you may not be eligible to receive additional financial aid. The financial aid office is not able to adjust all types of aid after the Census Date but will work with special situations on an individual basis. Students should contact Financial Aid before adding courses after the Census Date that would affect enrollment level (for example: moving from half to three-quarter time, etc.).