

Effective as of the 2013-14 academic year, the US Department of Education has established new regulations to prevent fraud and abuse in the Federal Student Aid program by identifying students with unusual enrollment histories.

What this means for you:

- If you received Federal Student Aid (Pell Grant and/or Direct Federal Loans) at multiple institutions in recent academic years (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and/or 2016-17), your 2017-18 FAFSA may be flagged for unusual enrollment history.
- This flag requires Wake Tech to review your enrollment history at each institution that you received aid during the outlined period and determine if you have enrolled only long enough to receive cash refunds of Federal Student Aid.
- If you received aid but did not earn credit at each institution attended during the award years (with passing grades of A, B, C, D), you may be deemed ineligible for federal financial aid.
- You may be asked to provide documentation explaining your unusual enrollment history.
- All students flagged for UEH will be notified via email and a form will be required. The form outlines the process and documents that must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office. Once the form and documents are received, they will be reviewed.
- The Financial Aid Office will determine if you have a valid reason for unusual enrollment at multiple institutions.
- Unusual enrollment history must be resolved before you can be awarded further financial aid.
- If your federal financial aid is denied as a result of your unusual enrollment history, you may be re-considered after:
  - meeting with a Student Success Counselor
  - successfully completing required courses according to your program of study
  - not dropping or withdrawing from any courses after the term census date
  - meeting the standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress