

## Unusual Enrollment History (UEH)

Effective as of 2013-14 academic year, the U.S. Department of Education has established new regulations to prevent fraud and abuse in the Federal Pell Grant Program by identifying students with unusual enrollment histories. What this means for you:

- If you received the Federal Pell Grant at multiple institutions in recent academic year (2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15), your 2015-16 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will be flagged for unusual enrollment history.
- Flagging requires the Wake Tech Financial Aid Office to review your enrollment history to determine if you have enrolled only long enough to receive cash refunds of federal student aid.
- If you received the Federal Pell Grant but did not earn credit hours 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.
- The Financial Aid Office will determine if you have a valid reason for unusual enrollment at multiple institutions.
- You may be asked to provide documentation explaining your unusual enrollment history; if so, the Financial Aid Office will contact you by email or letter about the documentation needed.
- **NOTE: Unusual enrollment history must be resolved before you will receive federal financial aid.**
- If the Wake Tech Financial Aid Office decides that you are ineligible for federal financial aid on the basis of insufficient documentation, you may appeal the decision by completing the Unusual Enrollment History Appeal Form.
- If your federal financial aid is denied as a result of your unusual enrollment history, you may be re-considered after (1) meeting with a Student Success Counselor; (2) successfully completing required courses (according to your program of study) for two academic terms; (3) not dropping or withdrawing from any courses after the term census date; and (4) meeting the standards of [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#).