

Addendum FA 1

NWIC Student Financial Resources

Policy Change for Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirement 2009-2010: replaces paragraphs in column 2, p. 30 of printed 2009-2011 catalog which refer to Quarterly Academic Progress, Financial Aid Probation, and Financial Aid Suspension. Effective 8/2009.

To Receive financial aid through the NWIC Financial Resources office, students must maintain BOTH the quantitative requirement and the qualitative requirement. Satisfactory Academic Progress checks are done quarterly.

Quantitative Requirement

If you are enrolled in:	You must pass:
Full Time (12 or more credits)	9 credits
3/4 Time (9-11 credits)	6 credits
Half Time (6-8 credits)	4 credits
Less than Half Time (5 or fewer credits)	All credits

Qualitative Requirement

If you have earned:	You must maintain:
45 or fewer college credits (including transfer)	1.7 Cumulative GPA*
46 or more college credits	2.0 Cumulative GPA

* Keep in mind that the minimum required GPA to graduate from NWIC is 2.0

Students who do not meet BOTH of these standards in one quarter will be placed on probation. They will still be able to receive aid, and if they meet the requirements in the following quarter, they will return to good standing. Students who do not meet these requirements for two successive quarters will be placed on suspension of aid and cannot be reinstated until they have completed a quarter satisfactorily without federal or state aid.

Students are notified of their current status at the end of each quarter via mail.

Students with special mitigating circumstances contributing to their suspension may be able to petition for reinstatement provided they can properly document their circumstance. Petitions are reviewed by the Financial Aid committee quarterly and students are notified of the results by mail. Students may only receive a reinstatement ONCE in their career at NWIC and it may only be applied to one quarter. Petitions are available from the Student Financial Resources office.