New Process Informs Students if Courses Are Financial Aid Eligible

Beginning Spring Term 2012, your registration activity will alert you to important information about required and allowed courses listed in your specific program of study. When registering, you will receive a message informing you if a course is outside your program/plan and asking if you want to continue to enroll in that course. This process will:

- Assist you in avoiding classes not needed for graduation
- Alert you to courses that will not be counted in determining enrollment levels for financial aid purposes

Students who wish to use their financial aid to pay for tuition must accept their aid and sign a deferment request electronically each term of enrollment. Please carefully read the eligibility criteria associated with each financial aid program awarded to determine the required enrollment levels necessary to receive the awards. By signing a deferment, payment for all classes in which you enroll, including classes that are not financial aid eligible, will be deferred to the due date. If your enrollment at the end of the add/drop period does not contain the minimum number of financial-aid-eligible courses needed for aid disbursement, you will be ineligible for aid and will be required to pay for all of the classes.

If you decide to enroll in classes that are not financial aid eligible based on your program of study, you are encouraged to consult a financial aid specialist or an academic advisor prior to the end of the add/drop period to determine how this will affect your aid eligibility and excess hours for your degree or program. Specific examples are available at: http://www.seminolestate.edu/financialaid/eligibility-examples.php, or you can call 407.708.2045.

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