

Impact of Withdrawing From a Course



Tuition Refunds

- Tuition and fees cannot be fully refunded after the drop/add deadline.
- A partial refund of tuition and fees is available if the student withdraws from all courses within the first 30 days of a semester (first 14 days of summer term).

Therefore, students who withdraw will end up paying for at least part of the cost of the course.

Withdrawals and Financial Aid

- Financial aid is given with the expectation that students will attend the entire semester.
- When a student withdraws from their courses, their financial aid award may be reduced.
- The amount of the reduction will depend on when students withdraw and how many courses they withdraw from.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

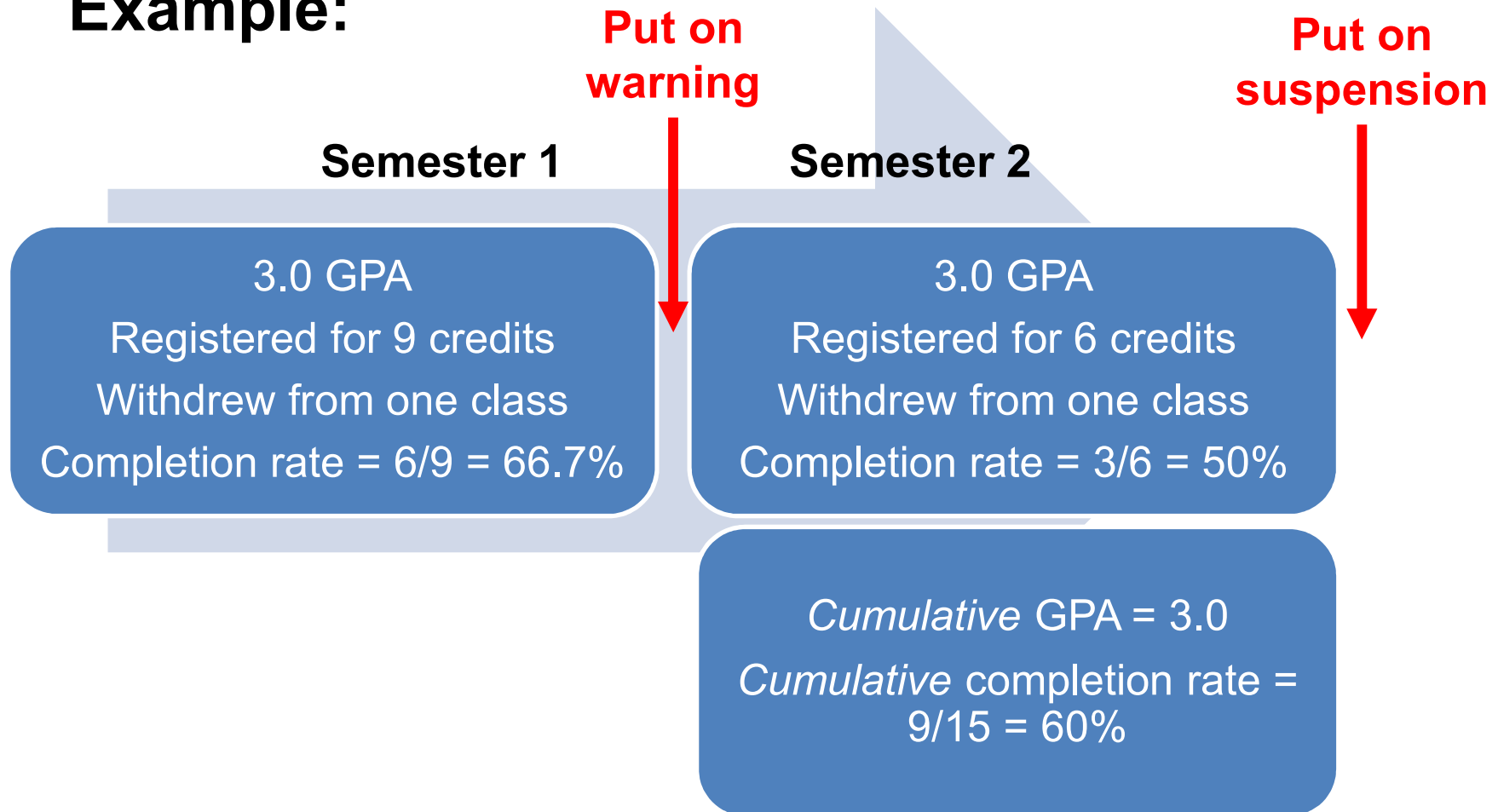
- Academic Suspension
 - Students must:
 1. Earn a 2.0 GPA or higher
 - and**
 2. Earn more than 2/3 of their registered credits.
(This is called your completion rate.)

Students who do not achieve both of these receive an **academic warning**; if they do not meet both standards the next semester, they are put on **academic suspension**.

NOTE: When you withdraw, your completion rate goes down.

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Example:



Takeaway: You can still go on suspension with a good GPA!

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- Maximum Time Frame Suspension
 - Students can continue to receive financial aid until they have reached 150% of their program credit length. (e.g., 90 credits for a 60-credit program)
 - Once they reach the 150% point, students can still register for classes, but they are no longer eligible to receive financial aid without an approved appeal.

So, before you withdraw from a class...

1. Talk to your instructor about how you are doing in the class.
2. And if you still want to withdraw, talk to your advisor about what will happen to you financially and academically if you withdraw.

More information about the impact of withdrawing and other topics can be found on the “Ask Us” section of the college website.

The image is a screenshot of the Minneapolis Community & Technical College website. At the top left is the college's logo. To the right of the logo is a navigation bar with links for 'Current Students' and 'Employees'. Below this is a main navigation menu with items like 'About Us', 'Continuing Education', 'Alumni and Foundation', 'Directory', and 'Contact Us'. A search bar is also present. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Educational Programs', 'Admissions', 'Paying for College', 'Student Services', 'Student Life', 'Why MCTC', and a prominent orange 'Apply Now' button. The main content area features a large banner for 'REGISTER NOW for Spring Semester!' with a teal background on the left and a photo of a smiling student on the right. Below the banner are several navigation buttons: 'Register Now', 'Mission Vision Values', 'What is Your Goal', and 'Our Voices'. In the bottom right corner, there is a red circle highlighting two speech bubble icons: one orange with a question mark and one purple with the text 'ASK US!'.