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Financial Aid Office

Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver New Eligibility Requirements

Starting Fall 2015, you must meet minimum academic and progress standards to maintain eligibility for the Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver. *These standards are explained below and are **different** than federal financial aid satisfactory academic progress standards.*

If you are placed on academic probation for two consecutive primary semesters (Fall or Spring) due to not meeting either or both standards, you will become ineligible for the BOG effective at the first registration opportunity for a primary term after you are determined ineligible.

When will grades be monitored for BOG eligibility?

- Grades will be monitored for BOG eligibility starting Fall 2015.

How do you meet minimum Academic or Progress Standards?

- Academic Standards: Achieve a minimum 2.00 GPA each semester and maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.00.
- Progress Standards: Complete more than 50% of your coursework attempted each semester.

When can students start losing BOG eligibility?

- The first semester students may become ineligible due to not meeting academic or progress standards is Fall 2016.

Does summer coursework count towards the two consecutive primary semester standard?

- No. Only Fall and Spring semesters will be monitored. However, coursework unsuccessfully completed during the summer term could adversely impact your overall GPA.

Why are there new eligibility criteria for the BOG now?

- Senate Bill 1456 established the Student Success Act of 2012 and requires that a student qualifying for a fee waiver meet minimum academic and progress standards.

What can you do now?

- Enroll in a course-load in which you can be successful.
- Achieve a minimum 2.00 GPA each semester.
- Seek appropriate student and academic support services, when needed.
- See an academic counselor for an up-to-date education plan.

If you have further questions regarding these changes, please visit or contact the Cuyamaca College Financial Aid Office at (619) 660-4201.