11.1 Undergraduate Policy

Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress
To receive financial aid at UNC-Chapel Hill, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress. The policy for financial aid recipients mirrors the academic policies of the Institution. For a more detailed explanation please refer to: www.studentsuccess.unc.edu. The following criteria are checked at the end of each semester.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE
A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 is required.

COMPLETION RATE
The following number of academic semester credit hours passed:
9 academic hours to enter a second semester
24 academic hours to enter a third semester (30 hours is recommended)
36 academic hours to enter a fourth semester
51 academic hours to enter a fifth semester (60 hours is recommended)
63 academic hours to enter a sixth semester
78 academic hours to enter a seventh semester (90 hours is recommended)
93 academic hours to enter an eighth semester
Special permission of the dean to enter a ninth semester

- An incomplete is considered a completion only after the grade has changed
- Neither ‘F’ grades nor withdrawals are included in the hours passed total

Academic Probation
Students who fall short of the standards for Good Standing, but have passed at least nine credit hours of graded coursework (excluding BE or PL credits) in the preceding semester and who were not already on probation, will be on academic probation for one semester with the objective of meeting those standards. Students placed on probation continue to be eligible for financial aid.

Academic Ineligibility
Students who do not qualify for probation or who do not meet cumulative eligibility standards after a probationary term are academically ineligible and may not enroll in a spring or fall term. Students on Academic Ineligibility are not eligible for financial aid.

Ineligibility Pending
Students who do not meet cumulative eligibility standards after the spring semester will be in an Ineligibility Pending status. These students have the opportunity to restore their eligibility over the summer. If eligibility is not restored over the summer, the student will be academically ineligible for the fall semester. Students are eligible for financial aid while in an Ineligibility Pending status.

Maximum Time Frame
Students are expected to complete their enrollment in a maximum number of semesters (eight or nine depending on year of admission). Students who exhaust their semesters of on campus eligibility and register for online courses may continue to be eligible for financial aid. While enrolled online, students must complete at least 67% of classes each semester in order to remain eligible. A student who fails to complete at least 67% of classes in a semester must appeal in writing to the Office of Scholarships and Student Aid. Upon appeal, students will either be granted or denied aid eligibility in the following semester. Appeals will be reviewed in the office by a committee that is led by the Senior Associate Director of Financial Aid.