What will happen to my Financial Aid if I withdraw from one or more classes?

Students receiving financial aid who withdraw or stop attending will, in some cases, be required to return a portion of financial aid received. The Higher Education Act, as reauthorized and signed into law on October 7, 1998, established the Return of Title IV Funds Policy. See below to determine if you may be required to return a portion of your financial aid.

What are Title IV Funds?

Title IV funds are any of the following federal financial aid programs:
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG Grant
- Federal Student Direct Loan (Subsidized or Unsubsidized)

Steps to determine if Title IV funds need to be returned

Step 1
Did you receive Federal Title IV funds for classes?

No
No Return of Title IV funds

Yes

Step 2
Are you planning to withdraw from or did you stop attending all of your classes for the term?

No
No Return of Title IV funds – However, if you have a class that has not started yet for the term you may need to provide written confirmation that you will attend the class.

Contact Financial Aid at 410-234-9260 for more information.

Yes

You may owe back Federal Title IV funds. If you owe back funds Financial Aid Services will contact you.