**Important Dates**

- **Dec 6th-12th**
  Fall 2013 Final Exams
- **Dec 8th**
  Pre-Registration Closes for Spring 2014
- **Dec 10th**
  Extension Campus New Student Spring Orientation
  Spring Pre-Registration Payment Deadline
  Info: [Student Accounts](#)
- **Dec 12th**
  Office of the Registrar Closed from 12pm-2pm
  Fall 2013 Semester Ends
- **Dec 14th**
  Fall 2013 Commencement
  Info: [Graduation](#)
- **Dec 23rd-Jan 1st**
  Winter Break State Holiday/UNCW Vacation
- **Jan 9th-10th**
  Orientation and Advising: Spring 2014
  Info: [Transition Programs](#)
- **Jan 13th**
  Spring 2014 Classes Begin

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**Seasons Greetings**

*from your Office of the Registrar Staff*

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**Grades are due Mon. Dec 16th by 2pm for Fall 2013 courses**

If you expect you will be unable to submit grades by the deadline, please send an email to Chris Wrede to be coded for extended grading.

Be sure to include the CRN of the course(s) and copy your department chair and academic dean for approval.

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**Tuition Surcharge Update:**

Effective Fall 2014-2015, grades of W and WF will count in a student’s progress toward receiving a tuition surcharge.

Those grades are disregarded currently in calculating progress toward a surcharge, and we expect some students who have not met the threshold for the surcharge previously will do so when grades of W and WF are included in the calculation.

Questions? Contact Freeman Whitney ext. 23122

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**Withdrawal Limits beginning Fall 2014**

Beginning in fall 2014, UNCW will begin counting withdrawals. Once a student withdraws from 16 semester hours, no further withdrawals will be allowed. Once over the threshold, withdrawals will be counted as a failure and negatively affect the student’s GPA. Withdrawals prior to fall 2014 will not be included in this count. We encourage students to talk with their academic advisor, prior to withdrawing from a course. This limit is in place for the duration of undergraduate study, whether that be the student’s current degree or second degree. For extenuating circumstances, there will be an appeal process. Further information will be made available online and in the catalog, in the new year.

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**Satisfactory Academic Progress is no longer limited to Financial Aid Recipients**

Beginning in fall 2014, UNCW will begin calculating satisfactory academic progress in academic standing rules. Satisfactory Academic Progress is simply the ratio of attempted to earned semester hours. In order to show academic progress, a student must maintain a minimum of 67% towards degree. Failure to maintain this minimum satisfactory academic progress will result in an Academic Probation. For extenuating circumstances, there will be an appeal process. Further information will be made available online and in the catalog, in the new year.

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