

ONE HOP SHOP

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the SUNY Canton Student Service Center.

Who's in the One Hop Shop?

- ⇒ Financial Aid
- ⇒ Meal Plans & ID Cards
- ⇒ Registrar
- ⇒ Student Accounts

Important Dates!

January brings us the end of Winterterm and the start of the Spring 2015 semester. At the same time the 2015-2016 academic year financial applications open for students to complete.

- Thursday, January 1 • The FAFSA opens to apply for the 2015-2016 academic year (www.fafsa.gov). NYS Residents must also complete the New York State application (www.tapweb.org).
- Thursday, January 15 • New Resident Students Check into Residence Halls.
- Friday, January 16 • New Student Orientation & Curriculum Meetings.
- Winterterm Ends.
- Saturday, January 17 • Winterterm Final Grades posted.
- Sunday, January 18 • Returning Resident Students Check into Residence Halls.
- Special Office Hours from 12 NOON to 4 PM.
- Monday, January 19 • Spring 2015 Semester Classes begin.
- Wednesday, January 21 • Last day to register without permission of Instructor and Dean (4 PM).
- Friday, January 23 • Last day to submit Medical Insurance waiver.
- Deadline to change your meal plan for the term (4 PM).
- Saturday, January 24 • SUNY Financial Aid Day
- Sunday, January 25 • Last day to withdraw with 100% reduction of charges.

Satisfactory Academic Progress

In late December students were notified of any issues caused by their academic performance during the Fall 2014 semester. Grade review occurs each semester and those who did poorly may have been put on Academic Probation, Financial Aid Warning, Loss of Financial Aid and/or College Suspension. Each case is reviewed individually.

The Satisfactory Academic Progress chart can be viewed for financial aid online at http://www.canton.edu/fin_aid/sap.html. Any concerns you have with Financial Aid Warning or Loss of Financial Aid should be addressed with the Student Service Center. Concerns with Academic Probation should be addressed with the Provost's Office.

Spring 2015 Billing & Registration

Spring semester bills were due on Friday, December 19. If you failed to complete your required billing forms in UCanWeb and/or did not pay your balance due, then your course schedule may have been dropped. You will need to resolve any billing issues before you can add your spring schedule back (all courses may no longer be available).

Students who failed to register for classes by the December 12 deadline had a hold placed on their account and were charged a \$50 Late Registration fee. This fee must be paid before you will be allowed to register for spring classes.

Thinking Ahead to the 2015-2016 Academic Year

It's time to get your tax paperwork in order and complete the 2015-2016 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.gov. If you have not filed your 2014 federal income taxes, then we suggest you estimate your income based on the prior year tax returns. You can go back into the FAFSA at any time and update the information.

The recommended filing deadline is **March 1, 2015**. There is limited campus based aid available and it is distributed on a first-come first-serve basis. We generally have run out of these limited funds by March 1 so please don't delay submitting your FAFSA. New York State residents will

also need to complete their New York State application at www.tapweb.org , the FAFSA application has an option at the end to link directly to New York State.

We will be hosting on behalf of SUNY a hands-on workshop on Saturday, January 24 from 9am to noon to assist students with completing the FAFSA and NYS applications. Additionally, we have computers available in our office for student use in completing the various financial applications and forms.

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