

Z Grade Policy

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Policy

The "Z" Grade designation will be given to a student who stops attending class, does not complete assignments, and fails to officially withdraw from a course by the 9th week of the semester. This grade has the same value as an F for all academic purposes, including computation of the cumulative average.

Purpose

The purpose pertains to Title IV funding and WCU's responsibility to refund the government the appropriate monies based on when a student may have stopped attending, thus allowing the government to recover part of its loans for students who leave before the end of the 9th week of class.

A "Z" Grade designation will aid in tracking purposes.