

Class Attendance

Regular classroom attendance is expected of all students. Professors determine class attendance requirements; therefore, students should ascertain each professor's attendance policy on the first day of the class.

Students who receive Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) educational benefits must conform to attendance and academic standards as established by Collin College.

Federal regulations require students to attend class by the census date to receive financial aid. Students in online courses must submit an assignment by the census date to be considered as attending. The census date is the twelfth class day in a regular 16-week semester, or the fourth class day in a short summer semester. Census dates vary for mini-semesters and express classes.

Students who stop attending may have to pay a portion of their financial aid back to the Department of Education.

For more information, see the [*Financial Aid and Veterans Services*](#) section in this student handbook or contact the Financial Aid and Veterans Services Office at any campus.