

What Does It Mean that TROY-Phenix City is Switching to Terms?

Will all academic programs be switched to terms?

No. Nursing will be the only program that will remain on a semester schedule.

Will my financial aid award be reduced?

No, the amount of your financial aid award will not change. Changing to terms just means that your disbursement pattern will change from two disbursements per year (Fall & Spring) to four disbursements (T1, T2, T3, T4).

Will the financial aid refund procedure change?

No. Financial Aid & scholarships will begin disbursing after the designated drop/add date. Refunds will be issued within 7-10 days after financial aid disbursement.

Will the course load change? How many hours are required for full time?

For terms, 6 hours would be considered full time. Reference this chart for the breakdown.

	<u>UNDERGRADUATE COURSE LOADS</u>		<u>GRADUATE COURSE LOADS</u>	
	<u>Semesters</u>	<u>Terms</u>	<u>Semesters</u>	<u>Terms</u>
Full Time	12	6	8-9	6
¾ Time	9-11	4-5	7	4-5
Half Time	6-8	3	4-6	3

What if I am a semester student, but taking term classes?

If you receive the Pell Grant, it will disburse based on your enrollment. If you are taking a minimum of 6 hours, all of your Stafford loans will disburse at the beginning of the semester. You will not receive another loan disbursement until the following semester. It is imperative that you maintain your financial aid refund in order to pay for the term classes that you will be taking during the 2nd half of the semester.

What if I am a term student, but taking semester classes?

You must remember that all semester classes will be listed during the initial term of that semester time period. Therefore, in order to receive your term disbursement for the second half of the semester time period, you must take term classes for that specific term.

Will I be able to set-up a payment plan for term classes?

Unfortunately, you will not. But you can still make payments online through Trojan Web Express by using a debit or credit card. You can also make payments by visiting Student Financial Services located on the third floor of the Adams Building.

What happens if I change my degree from semester to term disbursement pattern?

If you change your degree after your Financial Aid has been awarded, the disbursement pattern will not change until the following academic year. In this case, you will need to see the Financial Aid Counselor at TROY-Phenix City for guidance on how to prepare for your financial aid disbursements.

Will I be able to register for two terms at once?

No. You will only be allowed to register for one term at a time.

Will drop/add dates be affected?

No. As always, refer to the academic calendar located in the schedule for drop/add dates for the current term.

Will my registration procedure or advisor change?

No.