

## Tuition Surcharge

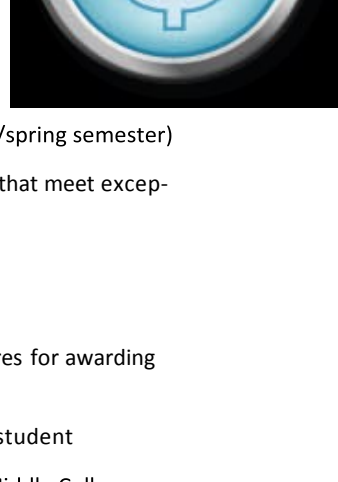
As mandated by the legislature of the State of North Carolina, students will be assessed a **50% tuition surcharge** for all hours above 140 **attempted** hours for a first baccalaureate degree.

The tuition surcharge requirement applies to all undergraduates seeking a first baccalaureate degree with a matriculation date of fall 1994 or later. Students seeking double majors/degrees may be allowed up to 110% of the total number of unique hours required to earn the majors/degrees. Double major/degree students should see their dean's office for assistance.

Students who complete their degrees in 8 or fewer semesters are exempt from the surcharge.

Credit hours **included** in the 140 attempted hours are:

- All regular session degree-creditable courses
- Repeated courses
- Failed courses
- Those dropped after the official drop/add date (first 5 days of fall/spring semester)
- All transfer credit hours accepted by the institution (except those that meet exceptions below)



Credit hours **excluded** from the 140 attempted hours are:

- AP, IB, CLEP credit or alternative programs
- Institutional placement, course validation, or any similar procedures for awarding course credit
- Summer school credits or credits taken as a distance-education student
- All credit taken as dual enrollment or as part of Early College or Middle College while enrolled in high school

There is no way to remove hours from a student's transcript as we did in the past. There is an appeals process for students but it is limited to students who have documented extenuating issues. Students with questions should see Martha Wilson in the Registrar's Office.

<http://cas.appstate.edu/students/faculty-advisors>

**Important Dates**

Advising for Spring Term begins	October 10
<b>Last day to drop w/o penalty</b>	<b>October 20</b>
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 23-25
Last Day of Classes	December 3
Reading Day	December 1
Final Exams	December 2-7
Commencement	December 10
<b>GRADES DUE by 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>December 12</b>
First day Spring 2017	January 17