The College has established standards of academic progress and an academic progress system for assisting students and meeting all legal requirements.

These standards and the academic progress system of Tallahassee Community College is a program for assisting students who, because of unsatisfactory academic performance, may experience difficulty in achieving a worthwhile educational objective at the college level. The defined standards of progress are designed to achieve the following:

1. Protect the student from prolonged unsatisfactory performance since continued low achievement will cause the student to forfeit an opportunity to earn a college degree;

2. Assist the student in reevaluating educational goals and in selecting a program of study and/or curriculum appropriate for his/her interests, needs, and abilities.

The TCC Academic Progress Standards consider grades and rate of completion of courses. In order for a student to make satisfactory progress and to continue successfully toward a degree, the student must maintain a 2.0 (“C”) cumulative grade point average and successfully complete fifty percent of all courses attempted throughout the college career. To accommodate the needs of students new to college and the occasional student like the adult learner, the TCC Academic Progress Standards take effect after the student has enrolled in a minimum of fifteen semester hours.

Procedures and criteria shall be developed by the College to determine and track the academic progress of students.