Things You Need to Know about Grades and Registration at CU Denver:

1. **How to Calculate Your Grade Point Average (GPA)**
   Your grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted. This means that a 4 or 5 credit hour course has a greater effect on your GPA than a 3 credit hour course.

   Your grade point average may range from 0.0 to a 4.0. *CU Denver students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0.* If your cumulative GPA falls below 2.0, you will be placed on Academic Probation. Students on Academic Probation can continue to take classes at CU Denver but must meet certain requirements as part of their academic status. Students will be notified via their CU Denver email of any changes to their academic standing.

   - A = 4.00 grade points
   - A- = 3.70
   - B = 3.00 grade points
   - B+ = 3.33
   - B- = 2.70
   - C = 2.00 grade points
   - C+ = 2.30
   - C- = 1.70
   - D = 1.00 grade points
   - D+ = 1.30
   - D- = 0.70
   - F = 0 grade points
   - P/NP (Pass/No Pass) courses are not factored in the student's GPA
   - I (Incompletes) and W (Withdrawals) do not receive grade points and do not have an effect on the GPA

2. **Re-Taking Classes**
   CU Denver does not have a grade replacement policy. Students can re-take classes but both grades will be reflected on their CU Denver transcript and both grades will be factored into their GPA.
3. **Criminal Justice Courses**
   Students must earn at least a C- or better for courses to count towards their Criminal Justice major or minor. For any other majors or minors students should check with the respective academic program to learn if there is a minimum passing grade.

4. **Academic Advising**
   a. Students should touch base with their academic advisor(s) at least 2-3 times per semester (major/minors).
   b. Prior to an advising appointment students should check their degree audit and take note of outstanding requirements
   c. Students can access their degree audit 24/7 via their UCD Access Student Portal under the “Registration and Records” heading.

5. **Academic Calendar**
   a. You are responsible for knowing the dates regarding the adding and dropping of courses and the related policies and fees
   b. This calendar is always available online: [http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/Registrar-dev/CourseListings/Pages/AcademicCalendar.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/student-services/resources/Registrar-dev/CourseListings/Pages/AcademicCalendar.aspx)

6. **Holds on your student account**
   a. There are several different types of holds that may appear on your student account which can prevent you from registering. These holds may be financial, academic, or immunization non-compliance holds. Check your account well before Registration to be certain that you do not have anything to take care of.
   b. You can view holds in the Student Center, on the upper-right side of the page. Click on any hold listed for more information.

7. **University Course Catalog**
   a. The course catalog explains the policies and procedures relevant to all students enrolled in CU Denver. You can also look up any course that is offered and gets its description and pre-requisites prior to registration; this can help you plan your degree program.
   b. The catalog is available online: [http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/](http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/)