

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Guide

Unit Completion Requirement

The chart below will show how many units you are required to complete per semester with a passing grade, based on your enrollment status:

Satisfactory Academic Progress – Unit Completion	
<i>Units Enrolled for Semester</i>	<i>Units Required to Complete</i>
12+	at least 9
9 – 11.5	at least 7
6 – 8.5	at least 5
Less than 6 units	All units

Probation

- You will be placed on probation status after an academic year if you have not met the unit completion requirement and/or the 2.0 grade point average requirement.
- If you are placed on financial aid probation status, you will remain eligible for financial aid. You will receive a letter notifying you of your status and how to avoid termination.



Termination

- You will be placed on termination status after a year on probation status, if you still have not met the unit completion requirement and/or the 2.0 grade point average requirement.
- If you are placed on termination status, you will no longer be eligible to receive financial aid, with the exception of the Board of Governors Fee Waiver.

Frequency of Review

- Your academic progress is reviewed once each academic year. At the end of the Spring semester, both Fall and Spring grades are evaluated.

70 Unit Limit

- You can earn a total of 70 units and remain eligible for financial aid.
- If your major/program requires more than 70 units, you can receive financial aid if you schedule an appointment with an academic counselor to complete a Lock-In-List Appeal. This appeal will be reviewed and approved or denied by the Financial Aid Advisory Committee (FAAC).

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Requirement

- You must maintain a 2.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).

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