

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

Federal regulations require students to make satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of their degree or certificate program in order to receive federal financial aid. These programs include the following: Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, TEACH Grant, Work-Study, and Direct Loans. The policy is consistently applied to all enrolled students at the end of the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms. The SAP status for previously enrolled UCA students is based on the policy in effect during their last term of attendance.

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2. the minimum completion percentage and GPA requirement the student is not considered to b

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decision has adhered to procedure and compliance standards. Students will be notified by the Financial Aid Director of the outcome in writing.

Denial results in the student being suspended from federal aid eligibility until they come into compliance with the policy. The Decision of the Committee is final in appeal matters.

: Students who have a successful appeal will be placed on Financial Aid Probation and must maintain compliance with the Academic Plan submitted with their appeal. While on probation, a student is eligible for federal financial aid if otherwise eligible.

1. During the period of probation (one term) the student is expected to come into compliance with the standard SAP Policy as described above in Section I __
2. Maintain compliance with the Academic Plan outlined and submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid as part of the appeal.
3. Failure to meet the terms of the Academic Plan will result in the student being placed on Federal Financial Aid Suspension and the student will not be eligible to appeal at that time.

: The intention of the Academic Plan is to:

1. Ensure the student has met with an academic advisor to discuss their academic goals and ensure they understand the path to obtain their degree or certificate;
2. To establish with their academic advisor a plan that will allow the student to do one of the following:
 - a. Obtain compliance with the standard policy within one academic term or
 - b. Obtain compliance with the standard policy within a reasonable time or
 - c. For the student who will not be able to regain compliance with the standard policy, to ensure they are progressing toward their degree or certificate in a timely manner.

A student who failed to meet the terms of the Academic Plan may establish eligibility in one of two ways:

- A. The student will be eligible to apply into compliance with the poli(n)4(g)-3(t)-2(o)5()-12(0912 e t)-t04 Tf4(o)-5(1i9