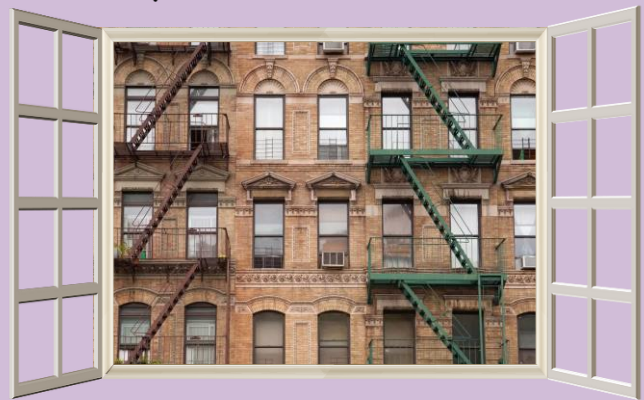


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Satisfactory
Academic Progress
SAP



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What Will Be Covered

- What is Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- The Regulations
- What about SAP – Video
- Determining SAP - Video

What is SAP?

- SAP is a progress required of a financial aid recipient to complete an educational program within a specified period.
- SAP contains
 - Grade Based or its equivalent (qualitative)
 - Pace (quantitative) measure
 - Maximum Time Frame
- Students must meet general student eligibility requirements for receipt of Title IV aid.
 - Schools have the responsibility of confirming students are making satisfactory academic progress before disbursing Title IV aid.

Regulations

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- Applies to all Title IV (federal) financial aid
- Most state and institutional aid
- Some programs have academic progress requirements in addition to SAP (ex: TEXAS, TEACH)

Schools must have a reasonable policy for monitoring academic progress.

- Reasonable means it measures both qualitative and quantitative components.

Policy must be at least as strict as academic policies for students in same program who are not receiving financial aid but can be more strict.

And More Regulations

- **Must be the same for all students within the same category**
 - Undergraduate, Graduate, Full Time, Half Time or Program of Study
- **Must evaluate SAP at least once per year at the end of a payment period of the school's choice**
 - Schools who choose to use a warning semester must evaluate SAP after every payment period (semester).

- **Policy must evaluate three main components**
 - Qualitative component – GPA
 - Quantitative component – pace/completion rate
 - Maximum timeframe

VIDEO TIME

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EXAMPLE OF AN ACADEMIC PLAN

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Example...



Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress

ACADEMIC PLAN AGREEMENT – Undergraduate Low GPA/Completion Rate/Excessive Hours

Student Name: _____ UIN: _____

Because you have not met the minimum standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) you are currently ineligible to receive financial aid. The goal of this Academic Plan Agreement is to assist you in meeting SAP minimum standards. As long as you meet the terms of this agreement, you will be reconsidered for financial aid eligibility on a semester-by-semester basis.

	Hours Attempted (Comp rate)	Earned Hours (Comp rate)	
Current - Texas A&M	24	12	12-13 and fall 17
Current - Transfer	0	0	
Current - Texas A&M & Transfer	24	12	
Q-drop/NG/W hours	0		
	Hours Attempted (GPA)	Earned Hours (GPA)	Current GPA
Current - Texas A&M	24	12	3.750
	Term	Hours Attempted	Earned Hours
Semester 1 - Texas A&M	Spring 2018	9	9
Semester 2 - Texas A&M	Fall 2018	9	9
Semester 3 - Texas A&M			
Semester 4 - Texas A&M			
Semester 5 - Texas A&M			
Future Hours - Texas A&M		18	18
Overall Hours - Texas A&M (comp rate)		42	30
Overall Hours - Texas A&M (GPA)		42	
Overall Hours - Texas A&M & Transfer		42	30
Future GPA - Texas A&M		2.000	
Average Semester GPA to Attain SAP* - Texas A&M		-0.333	
Final Completion Rate - Texas A&M & Transfer			71.43%

Academic Plan Details:

Student is current at a 50% completion rate with a 3.75 GPA. Student must complete 2 semesters (spring 18, and fall 18) while completing 100% of the courses she is registered for with a 2.00 or higher GPA. If student does not meet these conditions, each semester, student will be denied financial aid funds. Student is fully aware of the requirements set on this academic plan.

By signing below, I verify that I have read the information listed above/attached and I agree to adhere to the academic plan required for my financial aid eligibility to be reconsidered. I also understand that failure to satisfy this academic plan will result in the loss of my financial aid until I do meet the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress standards for financial aid.

**** If you do not meet the terms of this agreement, eligibility for financial aid will cease and all remaining aid will be canceled. ****

Print Student Name

Student Signature

Scholarships & Financial Aid Advisor Name

Date

Office Note: Please give a completed copy to the student and send one to imaging.

Scholarships & Financial Aid
PO Box 30016
College Station, TX 77842-3016
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financialaid.tamu.edu

Example...

Things to Do Now

- **Read your SAP Policy**
- **Does your office allow appeals?**
 - Do you know what your academic plan looks like?
- **Who processes appeals in your office?**
 - Do they work directly with the students?

- **How often does your school evaluate SAP?**
 - End of Each Term
 - Annually
 - No WARN term can be given



How you doing?
Do you have any questions?

Resources

- NASFAA Self Study Guide – Satisfactory Academic Progress
- 2021-2022 Student Aid Handbook , Volume 1- Student Eligibility, Chapter 1 – SAP begins on page 1-21
- Quick Take Session on SAP