

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

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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.

Please Note: Students are eligible to apply for and receive

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2. not met the minimum

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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.

Appeal Denial 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 all matters.

IV. Financial Aid Probation 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