

- SAP restored: A student whose financial aid has been suspended due to not meeting SAP requirements and who, in future semesters, are meeting SAP, will move to a status of meeting SAP.

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Resources: 668.34(a)(8)(ii), 668.34(b), Financial aid probation 668.34(c)(2)(ii), (3),(4),(d)(2) 2016-17 FSA Handbook, pp. 1-13 to 1-14,

Documentation

The University in compliance with federal regulations regarding storage guidelines, stores and maintain all student appeal documentation in the student's academic folder for 5 years. The University does keep records for a student using a Perkins Loan or in the Nursing Program over 5 years.

Regaining Eligibility

A student that fails to meet SAP requirements and had his/her appeal denied but wishes to continue in his/her program may work with the University to regain eligibility.

Reinstatement of Financial Aid without an approved appeal

A student who loses eligibility may regain eligibility if, in the future, his/her academic performance meets the standards with a denied appeal. Specifically, a student who has lost financial aid eligibility (federal, state, and/or institutional aid) due to failure to maintain SAP, may regain eligibility after enrolling and paying for classes his or herself, that will allow him/her to meet the minimum GPA required and the minimum 2/3 cumulative completion rate required.

The University sets up an Academic Progress Plan to monitor that the student progress and pace is on track for MTF. The Academic Plan will outline the minimum requirements to reach SAP standards and how the student can effectively achieve this goal. During the students attempt to regain financial aid eligibility he/she is unable to withdraw, fail or have any incomplete course(s). Once an academic plan has been created, it creates the SAP standards for the student and must be followed.

Below is an example of a student who is not on track to meet MTF and therefore has failed his appeal. This student may want to work with the university to reestablish his financial aid:

Example – Student “A” – In this example, the student appealed but was denied:

- Student attempted 30 credits, but passed only 18 *
- Percentage rate = 60% ($18/30 = .60$)

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Resources: 668.34(a)(9)(i),(10) 2016-17 FSA Handbook, p. 1-13, A-63