



Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress

Seminole Community College

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Federal, State and College regulations require that a student maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to receive financial assistance. The minimum standards of satisfactory progress are contained in this document and are applicable for the financial assistance programs administered by the Student Financial Resources.

1. A student must either maintain a minimum 1.75 GPA in their program or meet the institution's standards, whichever is more restrictive.
2. A student must successfully complete 2/3 of attempted hours as determined by the student's enrollment status. The chart below illustrates this criteria.

	Credit Hours Enrolled Per Semester	Hours That Must Be Completed Successfully
Full Time Status	12	8
Three Quarter Time Status	9	6
Half Time	6	4
Less Than Half Time	5	3

3. A student must complete the degree or certificate within a specified time frame. The time frame at SCC for a full time student is no longer than 150 percent of the published length of the educational program.

A student's entire academic history (including credits transferred from other schools) is evaluated to determine the satisfactory academic progress whether or not financial assistance was received.

Failure to meet the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress will result in the student being placed on Financial Aid Suspension. Students on Financial Aid Suspension will not be allowed to receive financial assistance until they have returned to satisfactory progress or successful appeal for reinstatement. It is the student's responsibility to request reinstatement of financial aid eligibility once they have again attained satisfactory academic progress.

Successful Completion of a Class is defined as having earned a grade of A, B, C, D, S, or P. Unsatisfactory completion or non-completion of a class is defined as having earned a grade of F, N, W, I, U, or X.

Financial Aid Probation: Students who fail to meet the 1.75 grade point average (GPA) or fail to successfully complete the required number of hours for any term within the increment year will be automatically on Financial Aid Probation for the next semester in which they enroll during that year. Failure to make satisfactory academic progress will result in the student being placed on Financial Aid Suspension.

Appeal Of Financial Aid Suspension: Any student placed on Financial Aid Suspension has the right to appeal the suspension. Contact the Student Financial Resources for procedures.

If the appeal is granted, the student may be placed on Financial Aid Probation on a one semester basis.