

Academic Standing and Satisfactory Academic Progress

Academic Standing and Satisfactory Academic Progress of coursework toward a degree at Otterbein University. Please review the Satisfactory Academic Progress information below if you receive financial assistance.

Academic Standing

Academic Standing is a benchmark used to assess approp

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for an undergraduate

for the BSN in Nursing, the 2-course Integrative Studies residency requirement may be fulfilled by

Re-establishing eligibility for students failing Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

The first time a student fails Satisfactory Academic Progress they will be notified that they have been placed on a warning status. A student on warning status may receive one term of financial aid. If a student on warning fails to achieve Satisfactory Academic Progress, they may submit an appeal for consideration of continuation of federal funds and possibly receive one term of federal aid on a probationary basis. The SAP Appeal Form may be used for this purpose and is available in the Office of Student Financial Services, through the financial aid website in the forms section, or at this [link](#). The SAP Appeal Form asks the student to identify the situation that applies to them and he or she may be required to submit an academic plan developed and approved by the Center for Student Success. Mitigating circumstances such as medical issues, the death or illness of a family member, or a request due to mitigating circumstances is not approved, or if one chooses to do so, students may make up any deficient hours by raising their overall completion rate to at least 67% and/or elevate their GPA to the established GPA requirements without the use of federal funds and is not sufficient to reestablish federal aid eligibility. Satisfactory Academic Progress is administered by the Office of Student Financial Services (614-823-1502).

A student granted federal aid on probation as a result of a successful appeal will be evaluated at the end of the semester for which federal aid was awarded. Both the qualitative measures (GPA and Pace) and quantitative measures (maximum time frame) are evaluated and must be met to continue on federal assistance. As a student who has successfully appealed for continued federal aid while on probation, it is your responsibility to achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0, and have completed at least 66.7% of all credits attempted. An attempted credit is a course that is completed and graded, regardless of whether or not the grade is passing, or a course withdrawn from FOR WHICH A GRADE OF "W" IS ASSIGNED. Dropped classes, for which no grade is assigned, regardless of refund amount, is not considered an attempted credit. It is also the student's responsibility to successfully complete all degree requirements and major programs in the specified maximum time frame.

A student granted federal aid on probation as a result of a successful appeal who have also submitted an Academic Plan will be evaluated at the end of the semester for which federal aid was awarded and must meet the goals of the Academic Plan in order to continue on federal assistance.

Since Academic Standing and Satisfactory Academic Progress are interrelated, a student may meet an adequate Academic Standing level (higher than a 2.0 cumulative GPA, for example), but not meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards. If the student has