

Federal regulations require institutions to monitor the academic progress of students receiving financial aid funds. A student is required to maintain satisfactory academic progress to remain eligible for financial aid. Keep in mind that the financial aid standards differ from the standards you must maintain for continued enrollment at Wilmington College.

Satisfactory academic progress has three components, quality, quantity, and pace. To remain in compliance, Wilmington College must monitor your cumulative grade point average (GPA), completion rate, and maximum timeframe required for completing your degree program at the end of each semester (including summer term).

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS CRITERIA:**1. CUMULATIVE GPA:**

Financial aid recipients must earn a **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 (3.00 for graduate students)** for all classes attempted each semester.

2. COMPLETION RATE:

The pace of progression towards a degree cannot be less than 67%. The completion rate is calculated by dividing cumulative hours completed by cumulative hours attempted.

- **Courses dropped after the 100% drop/add period** (generally the first five days of a semester) will be counted as hours attempted, but not completed.
- **Incomplete courses** will be counted as hours attempted, but not completed.
- **Repeated courses** will be considered as both attempted and completed hours; however, any successfully completed course cannot be repeated with assistance from financial aid funds unless the student needs to meet an academic standard for a previously passed course, such as a minimum grade. In this case, only one repetition of the course is allowed to be funded with financial aid.

3. MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME:

Students must complete their program of study within 150% of the standard timeframe required to earn the degree.

- **Undergraduate students** must complete their degree program within 186 attempted credit hours. Once a student reaches 186 attempted credit hours, financial aid eligibility stops.
- **Graduate students** must complete all requirements for their program within seven (7) academic years from the date of initial enrollment.

For more information, read the complete "Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy" online at www.wilmington.edu.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Student One Stop Center by phone at 937-382-6661, x600 or by email at sos@wilmington.edu

FINANCIAL AID SAP SCENARIOS

Andrew enrolled for 16 hours FA18. He received 1 F, 2 C's, & 1 "W"ithdraw grade. He was placed on financial aid **WARNING** for SP19 and was able to receive financial aid for SP19.

For SP19, Andrew enrolled for 18 hours (4 hours were repeated hours). He received 2 F's, 1 D, 1 C, and 1 "P"assed grade. He was placed on financial aid **SUSPENSION** for FA19 and will not receive financial aid for FA19. He has the right to submit an appeal.

Semester	Cumulative GPA	Earned Hours	Attempted Hours	Completion Rate	Financial Aid Status
FA18	1.00	8	16	50%	WARNING
SP19	1.38	16	34	47%	SUSPENSION

Jane enrolled for 16 hours FA18. She received 1 F & 3 C grades. She was placed on financial aid **WARNING** for SP19 and was able to receive financial aid for SP19.

For SP19, Jane enrolled for 18 hours. She received 2 C's, 1 B, 1 "P"assed, & 1 "W"ithdraw grade. She met the three financial aid standards, so she returned to financial aid **GOOD STANDING** for FA19 and will receive financial aid for FA19.

Semester	Cumulative GPA	Earned Hours	Attempted Hours	Completion Rate	Financial Aid Status
FA18	1.96	12	16	75%	WARNING
SP19	2.03	24	34	71%	GOOD STANDING

Cody enrolled for 12 hours FA18. He received 1 F, 1 C, & 1 B grade. He was placed on financial aid **WARNING** for SP19 and was able to receive financial aid for SP19.

For SP19, Cody enrolled for 14 hours (4 hours were repeated hours). He received 1 D, 1 C, 2 B's, and 1 "P"assed grade. He was placed on financial aid **SUSPENSION** for FA19 and will not receive financial aid for FA19.

Cody decides to enroll for 6 hours during SU19 at a community college near his home. He receives 2 A's. Cody is still on financial aid **SUSPENSION** for FA19 even though the 2 A's would bring his cumulative GPA to a 2.00 or higher. While the credits will transfer to WC, the **GPA does not transfer** and therefore does not help the GPA. This would only help his completion rate, which is not an issue. **To affect GPA, hours must be taken at WC.**

Semester	Cumulative GPA	Earned Hours	Attempted Hours	Completion Rate	Financial Aid Status
FA18	1.37	8	12	67%	WARNING
SP19	1.86	24	28	86%	SUSPENSION
SU19	1.86	30	34	89%	SUSPENSION