SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Key Points about SAP:
- You must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA (undergraduate) & 3.0 GPA (graduate)
- You must complete at least 67% of all courses attempted (PACE %)
- You must complete your degree within the 150% Maximum Timeframe (MTF) of the program hours
- Financial aid considers a D a passing grade, even if your program or ASU requires a C or better in a class
- Financial aid will only pay for one retake of a previously passed course (D or higher)
- Financial aid does not consider a grade of an I, W, WF, or F as a completed course

GPA information:
Financial aid GPA may differ from your institutional GPA
- Financial aid GPA:
  - Cumulative of all classes taken at ASU and transferred into ASU including any Fs or Ws
- Academic/ Institutional GPA:
  - Looks at grades on a semester basis
  - When classes have multiple attempts, uses best grade

Check Your SAP Status (after you complete your first semester):
Please follow these steps once you have logged into Banner Web:
1. Click the “Student Services and Financial Aid” tab
2. Click “Financial Aid”
3. Click “My Overall Status of Financial Aid”
4. Select the Award Aid Year from the drop down menu and click “Submit”

SAP Statuses:
You will be given a SAP status at the end of each term completed that determines your eligibility for the next term:

R = Reviewed Making Good Progress
WARN = One Term SAP Warning*
D = Financial Aid Suspension**

*Warning status will only be for one term and can only be given one time per academic year. A student can continue to receive financial aid in warning status. There is no warning status for students who hit maximum timeframe limits.

**Suspension status occurs when minimum standards are not achieved during the warning term, or if a prior warning status was given during the same academic year. A student can appeal a suspension if mitigating circumstances exist. There is no appeal process for students who hit maximum timeframe limits.

SAP Calculators:
These calculators can be used to estimate your financial aid GPA or PACE% to make sure you are meeting SAP and staying on track:
- Financial aid GPA calculator: https://apps.asurams.edu/forms/finaid/GPA/
- Financial aid PACE calculator: https://apps.asurams.edu/forms/finaid/PACE/

The complete Albany State University SAP policy and appeals process can be found on our website at: https://www.asurams.edu/enrollment-management/financial-aid/sap.php.