

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

Students who receive federal, state, or dual enrollment funding must follow the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. This includes maintaining minimum requirements, outlined below, in order to continue receiving financial aid funding.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirements

**2.0
GPA**

This is the minimum grade point average (GPA) for all classes (other than learning support) that you have taken (your cumulative GPA). You can keep a 2.0 GPA by making a C or better in your classes.

AND

**67%
completion**

You have to finish and pass at least 67% of the classes that you start. For example, if you take 3 classes, you have to pass at least 2 ($2/3 = 67\%$). You can pass by making an A | B | C | or D in your classes. You will lower your completion rate if you withdraw or make an F.

AND

**150%
timeframe**

You have to complete your program within a certain number of credit hours. For example, if you are taking a 60 credit hour program, you have to take LESS than 90 credit hours ($90/60 = 150\%$). You can go over the 150% time frame if you change majors too many times.

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens if I do not meet one of the SAP requirements?

You may be placed on warning or suspension depending on how long you have not met the requirements. Please reference **The Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Process** flowchart for a complete overview of SAP.

What if my appeal has not been approved by the payment deadline?

Submission of an appeal does not guarantee approval and appeals may not be approved by a payment deadline. If the appeal is not approved by the payment deadline, you are responsible for making payment arrangements for the class(es) that you have signed up for.

How will I know if my appeal has been approved?

The SAP Appeal Committee's decision will be sent to your **ATC student email**. The committee's decision is final. If your appeal is approved, you must respond and agree to the academic plan that is provided for you. To maintain eligibility for aid granted by the appeal process, you must follow and fulfill the guidelines of the academic plan; otherwise, eligibility and financial aid will be revoked.

Where can I find more information?

Visit <https://athenstech.edu/studentAffairs/financialAid/includes/SAP.cfm>



The Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Process

