

COVID-19 Adjustments to Satisfactory Academic Progress for Spring 2020

Due to the impacts of COVID-19, Athens Technical College has made the following changes to the calculations of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for the Spring 2020 semester. It is important that students read this information carefully, as there may be both academic and financial aid eligibility implications.

The following **will NOT** be included as “attempted hours” in the calculation for 67% Pace/completion OR Maximum Time rule which requires students to complete their program before attempting more than 150% of the hours required to complete their program of study:

1. Hours for term withdrawals that students submitted as being due to COVID-19
2. Hours for course withdrawals/drops that occurred on or after March 13, 2020
3. Hours for Incomplete (I) grades for Spring 2020

The following **WILL** still be included in the calculation of Satisfactory Academic Progress as per usual for the Spring 2020 term:

1. Hours for term withdrawals that are not due to COVID-19
2. Hours for course withdrawals/drops that took effect prior to March 13, 2020
3. Hours for Failing (F) and Unsatisfactory (U) grades

Students who meet the SAP criteria as stated upon their completion of the Spring 2020 semester will have a SAP status of COVID1.

Students who were on SAP Probation and/or Approved Academic Plan for the Spring 2020 semester were placed on continued Probation/Approved Academic Plan if the student met the required GPA of a 2.3 or higher or withdrew their coursework after March 13th due to COVID-19.