

University of Arkansas-Fort Smith  
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

Federal regulations require students make satisfactory academic progress toward a degree or certificate to be eligible for Federal Title IV Student Aid (668.34 of the Higher Education Act)

Federal Title IV Student aid includes the following:

- x Federal Pell Grant
- x Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
- x Federal Work Study
- x Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
- x Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan,
- x Federal Direct Plus Loan
- x Federal TEACH Grant.

The SAP policy is consistently applied to all enrolled students at the end of the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms. The SAP status for previously enrolled UAFS students is based on the policy in effect during their last term of attendance. The SAP status for incoming transfer students will be based on this current SAP policy.

Classification/Level	GPA	Completion Percentage	Maximum Time Frame
	3.0 Cumulative GPA	67% Cumulative Attempted Hours	150% of published program length
Example	Undergraduate student has an institutional cumulative GPA of 2.75	Student has attempted 120 hours and has earned 105 hours	Undergraduate in 120 credit hour program and has attempted 130 hour
Result	2.0 required 2.75 > 2.0 = good	67% of 120 = 80 105 > 80 = good	120 X 150% = 180 130 < 180 = good

B. Attempted and Earned Hours

- Attempted and earned

- Once a student has completed a degree, all subsequent coursework is considered in the attempted hours calculation until that subsequent degree is completed.
  - Attempted hours include repeat hours, incomplete hours, academic clemency/bankruptcy hours, transfer hours, concurrent (high school) enrollment, regardless of whether a student received financial aid.
  - The Department of Education regulations do not exempt hours included in academic clemency/bankruptcy from the SAP policy. This means that terms excluded due to clemency/bankruptcy remain in the maximum allowable time frame and completion percentage calculation of your SAP status.
  - All periods of enrollment at NYS will be counted in attempted hours.
  - Courses where a student receives a final grade of A, B, C, D, F, P (Pass), P (In Progress), or W will be used to compute attempted hours.
  - Courses with final grades of P, (In Progress), or W will not be counted in earned hours.
- ( • Remedial/Transitional courses will not be considered in the calculation of attempted hours.

During this period of suspension, the student will not be eligible to receive Federal Title IV funds. The student may continue to be enrolled at AFS if they meet admission and enrollment requirements and meet published payment deadlines.

A student who loses their Federal

outlined in Section 1.

4. If the student has questions regarding the site, an appointment can be made with the