

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

The definition of Satisfactory Academic Progress has both qualitative and quantitative criteria that must be met. The student must meet both sets of criteria to make Satisfactory Academic Progress. Unmet satisfactory academic progress also affects scholarship eligibility.

To make Satisfactory Academic Progress, the student must comply with the following two criteria:

- 1. Demonstrate a minimum overall cumulative grade point average of 3.0 for graduate students and 2.0 for undergraduate students at the end of every semester.
- Demonstrate successful completion of the required percentage of the total cumulative Semester Credit Hours he or she has attempted in the program of study.

In case the student meets an unsatisfactory performance through the semester, they will receive a notification about this as well as a list of student resources, such as tutoring or extra tutoring hours with the instructor.

If the student fails to improve their GPA after receiving the notification, the student is sent to Academic Warning for the next semester.

Furthermore, if a graduate student continues showing poor performance, with a GPA below 3.0, he or she will go under Academic Probation and Academic Dismissal will happen once the student does not meet SAP standards for the third time.

If an undergraduate student continues showing poor performance, with a GPA below 2.0, he or she will go under Academic Probation and Academic Dismissal will happen once the student does not meet SAP standards for the third time.