

# Grinnell Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

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Federal regulations requir

Students must earn 67% of all credits attempted. (An earned credit has a grade of A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, D, or S.) Audits, withdrawals, incompletes, repeated courses, and transfer credits are included in attempted credit totals, though they are not calculated into the grade point average for the purpose of determining Satisfactory Academic Progress. A grade of failing (F) is also included in attempted credit totals and is calculated into the grade point average.

Additionally, all Grinnell students are expected to finish their degree within an acceptable period of time. The maximum time frame for federal financial aid recipients is 150% of the published program requirements. 7 KLV LQFOXGHV FKDQJHV WR PDMRUV DV ZHOO DV DGGLWL VHFRQG PDMRU RU Datary@fitch.edu DWLRQ

A student who fails to make Satisfactory Academic Progress and is placed on Financial Aid Suspension has the right to appeal.

### Appeals and Probationary Status

A student that is unable to achieve Satisfactory Academic Progress and as a result is placed on a Financial Aid Suspension has the right to appeal based on special, unusual, or extenuating circumstances causing undue hardship. ([ D P S OLQV O X GMU Q ROW P LWB CO Q H VW X G H Q W L O O Q N WX G HD P W P A P E B O Q H H B V W X G H Q W R P B U H W G H N D R M K V W X G H Q W V L P P H G L D P M P H P E H V W X G H Q W O O O G F L G H Q X V) related circumstances, and late grade changes Appeals must be submitted by the student in writing (letter or email) to Grinnell College's Financial Aid Office. The appeal must include:

- x A statement from the student explaining the nature of the extenuating circumstances that contributed to the Satisfactory Academic Progress deficiency and an explanation of how those barriers/circumstances have been removed.
- x An Academic Improvement Plan approved by a member of Grinnell's Academic Advising Staff that, if followed, ensures the student will meet Satisfactory .996 (l)5.994 (ow)5 (ed,ld96 (stA998 (t)5f196

