

## Satisfactory Academic Progress

### What is included in Satisfactory Academic Progress?

There are three components to SAP: Course completion rate, GPA, and Maximum Timeframe allowed.

### What is Course Completion Rate?

A student's course completion rate is determined by taking the students earned hours (including accepted transfer coursework) divided by the student's total attempted hours (including accepted transfer coursework, withdrawals, and Fs). =A student is required to maintain a 67% course completion rate. =This means a student should complete 67% of all the credit hours they attempt.

### What is the required GPA?

Students are required to maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA at UAHT to remain eligible for federal aid and 2.5 GPA for the Arkansas Challenge.

### What is Maximum Timeframe?

Federal regulations state that student is only eligible to receive federal aid within 150% of the required credit hours published for the student's degree. This means if a student is pursuing the following:

- Technical Certificate that requires 30 credit hours, the student may attempt up to 45 credit hours;
- Associate degree that requires 60 credit hours, the student may attempt up to 90 credit hours before losing financial aid eligibility.

### What if I fail to meet one or more of these standards?

There are three "standings" for financial aid which are separate from Academic Standing. Financial Aid Standing does not impact Academic Standing. For financial aid, students may be in **Good Standing**, on **Warning**, or on **Suspension**. Good standing means a student is eligible for financial aid.

If a student currently in Good standing for financial aid but does not meet SAP standards at the end of the current semester, that student will go on Financial Aid Warning. While the student is on Financial Aid Warning, they are still eligible for financial aid. If at the end of the Warning semester, the student is able to regain a Good standing, they will remain eligible for financial aid. If at the end of the Warning semester, the student is unable to meet SAP standards, that student will go on Financial Aid Suspension. At this time, the student will lose financial aid eligibility.

### Financial Aid SAP Appeal

Students have the right to appeal their financial aid status to the UAHT Financial Aid Appeals Committee. For more detailed information concerning the appeal process please refer to the online UAHT College Catalog under Financial Aid.

**Financial Aid Appeals MUST be SUBMITTED no later than 10 days PRIOR to the first day of the semester for which you are appealing to receive aid.**