

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements - Undergraduates**

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Attempt no more than 180 credit hours.
  - Federal regulations require that federal aid be terminated once a student has attempted 150% of the number of credit hours required for graduation. Most BYU undergraduate degrees can be completed with 120 credit hours. Therefore the maximum number of attempted hours is 180.
  - Attempted hours include all completed credit hours, hours for repeated classes, and hours for which you received a failing grade, a withdrawal or incomplete. They also include AP and IB hours awarded, testing credit, and transfer credit.
  - Exceptions to this limit may be made for specific types of circumstances, including transfer students. See [petitions](#) to review these.
- Successfully complete at least 66.67 percent of all credits attempted.
  - Successful completion includes all grades A through D-.
  - Unsuccessful completion (non-progress) grades indicate failure, withdrawal, incomplete status and repeated courses.
- Accumulate no more than 60 non-progress hours. Non-progress hours include withdrawals, incompletes, and hours for failed and repeated courses.

### **Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements – Graduates**

- Maintain a GPA consistent with satisfactory academic progress in your program, but no lower than 2.0.
- Maintain other satisfactory academic progress criteria as outlined by your program. These criteria may include scholarly research, publication, minimum hours completed in a year, etc.

- 1) Students who fail to maintain SAP requirements become ineligible to receive federal financial aid.
  - SAP will be reviewed after each winter semester's grades have posted.
    - If you "pass" this review, you will have met the SAP requirements for the entire coming academic year (fall – summer).
    - If you "fail" this review, you will be placed on financial aid probation for spring and summer terms. Students on financial aid probation are eligible for aid. You will be allowed spring and summer terms to attempt to rehabilitate your SAP status in order to regain eligibility for the coming academic year.
      - If you "pass" SAP at the end of summer term, you will be eligible for federal financial aid for the coming year.
      - If you still "fail" SAP at the end of summer term, you will be placed on financial aid suspension and you will not be eligible for federal financial aid until you successfully rehabilitate your standing.
- 2) Students seeking to regain eligibility may meet with a financial aid counselor to discuss steps to rehabilitate their status. Students with special or unusual circumstances may petition the Financial Aid Committee requesting an exception to policy.
  - Submitting a petition does not imply that a request will be approved. Each petition is carefully reviewed and may be approved, modified, or denied.
  - See [petitions](#) to review petition options and procedures.