

Satisfactory Academic Progress



It is very important to know and remember that a student's grades and course completion rate for every college course, no matter when and where they take the course, follow them for the rest of their life.

Regardless if a student pays for their Early College courses themselves or receives a scholarship, these courses are included in the calculation of Satisfactory Academic Progress, usually referred to as SAP. If a student does not meet the SAP requirements detailed below, they risk permanently losing their ability to qualify for federal financial aid to assist them in completing their education. Students must do their best to earn a passing grade in each course and avoid withdrawing from courses if at all possible.

Any student seeking to qualify for federal financial aid (PELL Grants, SEOG, or Loans) is required to meet SAP at the end of each semester to continue to qualify for federal funds. All West Virginia financial aid programs (HEAPS, Higher Education Grant, Promise and WV Invests) follow the same SAP requirement.

SAP REQUIREMENTS ARE:



Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA for all college level courses taken



Complete at least 67% of college level courses attempted with a passing grade (no Fs, FIWs or Ws)



Be on track to graduate within the required time frame for the degree program in which the student is enrolled (90 credit hours or fewer for Associate and 180 credit hours or fewer for Bachelor's)

For more information, or to ask questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at finaid@wvup.edu.