

FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Policy Revised:

Calculation: Each semester, students are expected to successfully complete:

1. Column A: the minimum credits for the enrollment status upon which their financial aid package was calculated (or for students who have not used financial aid, the amount of credits in which they were enrolled after the add/drop period concludes); and,
2. Column B: 67% of all credits attempted each semester

Minimum Required Semester Achievements

Enrollment Status Packaging Calculation A.)

Eligibility Loss Due to Semester GPA or semester Completion Pace Deficiencies (two options)

1. Self-Rehabilitation

Summary:

WHAT IS A FINANCIAL AID APPEAL?

Students may appeal for eligibility reinstatement after failing to achieve the SAP standards for two consecutive semesters or continuation of federal financial aid eligibility. The written appeal application must include SAP Maximum Timeframe allowance. The written appeal application must include SAP standards or caused the student to exceed the Maximum Timeframe allowance (see *Financial Aid Appeal Policy* definitions of valid vs. invalid extenuating circumstances). Appeal criteria, requirements, and documentation expectations are defined on the *Financial Aid Appeal Form* and should be thoroughly reviewed by the student. Financial Aid appeal forms are available in the FA Office or on the nwc.edu/faforms.

SAP DEFINITIONS

Students who apply for federal student aid are placed into one of these four categories based on their academic accomplishments.

