

Satisfactory Academic Progress

You maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) by passing and completing a certain percentage of the credits in which you are enrolled. In the following table you will find the percentage of credits you must earn at each level of total enrolled credits.

Total Enrolled Semester Hours:	Percent of Total Semester Hours That Must Be Earned:
18-30	50%
31-60	60%
61-90	65%
91-120	70%
121-150	75%
151-180	83%

We determine your academic progress in June. If you have not made satisfactory academic progress as defined by the table above, you are ineligible to receive financial aid until you earn enough credits to be making satisfactory academic progress.

Your academic progress percentage is printed on your degree progress report. Keep these things in mind as you consider whether you are maintaining satisfactory academic progress:

1. The total semester hours for which you are enrolled are all the semester hours for which you earn a grade of A, B, C, D, (+ or -) F, P, I, W, and credits by exam.
2. Take the total of the number of those credits which you have **passed** at UWSP – those in which you have earned grades of A, B, C, D, P and credits by exam. Do not include grades of F, I, or W.
3. Take the total number of credits **passed**. Divide that number by the number of credits enrolled. The resulting number is the percent of credits you have earned out of the number in which you've enrolled.
4. To determine the percentage of UWSP credits you need to earn, take the number of UWSP credits in which you've enrolled and **add to it any transfer credits you have.** Now refer to the above chart using the total enrolled credits. The percentage you need to have is directly across from the number of credits enrolled.
5. There are no exceptions to this policy for students who declare academic bankruptcy.
6. In order to qualify for financial aid, if you re-enter after being out of school for one or more semesters, you must be making satisfactory academic progress at the time you re-enter.
7. You will no longer be making satisfactory academic progress and you will lose financial aid eligibility if you have been working toward your educational objective for more than 15 years and/or have enrolled in more than 180 undergraduate credits.
8. If you are found to be ineligible to receive financial aid due to unsatisfactory academic progress, you may appeal for special consideration if you feel there are extenuating circumstances. You will receive information about the appeal process when you get your notice of unsatisfactory progress. Your appeal must be submitted in writing with an explanation for the lack of progress and a plan for improved performance. If your appeal is successful, the Registration and Records Office will be informed and your financial aid eligibility, with possible special conditions, will be restored.