SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

EXPLANATION OF REQUIREMENTS

Federal regulations require each institution to have a SAP policy, which establishes the minimum standards for financial aid eligibility. The university measures your academic performance based on three standards: grade point average (GPA), pace and maximum time.

You must earn credit for at least 67% of the hours you attempt. This calculation is performed by dividing the number of credit hours earned by the number of credit hours attempted.

Withdraws, Incompletes and Repeat Forgive courses count as attempted credits in the SAP calculation.

You may not receive financial aid for more than 180 attempted hours. If your program requires more than 180 hours and you have reached the maximum time limit, please submit an appeal for review.

The minimum GPA requirement is based on the number of credit hours attempted. GPA standards mirror the university’s academic suspension policy.

You may request reconsideration by submitting an appeal form with appropriate supporting documentation.

A review of your appeal will happen within 30 days and you will be notified of the status via email.

APPEAL DEADLINES

SUMMER: JUNE 28, 2021
FALL: SEPTEMBER 6, 2021
SPRING: JANUARY 31, 2022

https://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/learn/sap/index.shtml