

Baptist Bible College

ACADEMIC PROGRESS GUIDELINES

Regulations were issued by the U.S. Department of Education regarding standards of satisfactory academic progress (SAP). These regulations are now in effect for the Federal Stafford Loan Program as well as the PELL Grant Program. Satisfactory Progress (as defined by law) is a combination of hours attempted, hours completed, and cumulative grade point average. Baptist Bible College must not distribute money to students who do not comply with the following:

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Semesters Completed	Cumulative GPA Required
1	1.70
2	1.70
3	2.00

Attempted Hours:

12 hours or more (full time)
9 to 11 hours (3/4 time)
6 to 8 hours (1/2 time)
1 to 5 hours (Less than 1/2 time)

You Must Complete:

8 Hours per Term
6 Hours per Term
5 Hours per Term
Must complete starting hours.

If a student does not meet required GPA standards, the student will be placed on *Financial Aid Warning* for the following semester. At the end of the *warning* semester, the progress will again be evaluated. If satisfactory progress has not been met, the student will lose *Federal Student Aid (FSA)* eligibility. If the student successfully appeals a loss of eligibility, the student will be placed on *Financial Aid Probation*. At the end of the *probationary* semester, if satisfactory progress has **NOT** been met, **ALL** financial aid will be suspended until satisfactory progress is again established. Any part of a semester (fall, spring, or summer) is counted towards total semesters earned with regard to financial aid.

WITHDRAWAL

Students withdrawing (officially or unofficially) may be eligible for only a partial grant or loan.

APPEAL

In some cases, a student's failure to be in compliance with one or more areas of SAP is due to events beyond the student's control. If such "mitigating circumstances" can be documented for the specific term(s) when the deficiencies occurred, the student may submit a completed SAP Appeal along with all required documentation.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Financial Aid office.

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