

Financial Aid Warning Semester

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy can be viewed at https://www.mccc.edu/pdf/finaid/mccc_sap_policy.pdf

What is Financial Aid Warning?

Financial Aid Warning is a status assigned if you were previously meeting SAP policy standards, however at the last SAP review, you are not making satisfactory academic progress. This is an alert to inform you that if the SAP policy standards are not met during the warning semester, you will no longer be eligible for future financial aid.

Why am I on Financial Aid Warning?

You are placed on **Financial Aid Warning** for not meeting at least one of the SAP policy standards listed below:

1. GPA: Did not maintain a minimum MSU cumulative GPA
2. Completion Rate: Did not pass a minimum of 67% of the cumulative course work attempted
3. Excessive Withdrawals: Exceeded maximum number of withdrawal hours

Can I receive Financial Aid while I am on Financial Aid Warning?

Yes, during the Financial Aid Warning semester you can be awarded financial aid (if otherwise eligible). You can only be granted a 'warning' status for one enrolled semester. You are not allowed to receive consecutive "warning" semesters of financial aid.

What are the requirements to be granted a Financial Aid Warning semester?

You are not required to submit an appeal. However, to continue your financial aid eligibility, while you are on a warning or probationary semester, you must complete 100% of the classes you register for (no withdrawal "W" or incomplete "I" grades) and your term GPA must be at least 2.00. You may continue to receive aid on probation or get back into good standing by meeting the minimum SAP requirements. We also encourage you to seek tutoring as needed and to meet with your success coach frequently.

What happens at the end of my Financial Aid Warning period?

The SAP status is checked at the end of each enrolled semester, including summer. At the end of your Financial Aid Warning semester, your SAP status will be re-evaluated to determine if the requirements of the SAP policy have been met. You must be meeting the SAP policy requirements to continue to receive financial aid. Otherwise, you will be placed on an **Unsatisfactory** status and will not be eligible to receive financial aid.

Probation Continued – eligible to receive financial aid

If the overall SAP Policy requirements are met at the end of the probationary semester, your SAP status will be updated to 'good standing' (making satisfactory academic progress) beginning with the next semester. You will be eligible to receive federal aid (if otherwise eligible).

Unsatisfactory – not eligible to receive financial aid

If the overall SAP Policy requirements are not met at the end of the Financial Aid Warning semester, then you be placed on an **Unsatisfactory** status and you will be suspended from receiving any financial aid beginning with the next semester and for future semesters until the SAP Policy requirements have once again been met. **Any federal student aid previously awarded for the upcoming semester will be cancelled.** You may submit a SAP Appeal to request to have you financial aid reinstated.