

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

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Students must be making satisfactory progress in order to receive financial aid. This policy is defined below:

1. Total Hours Attempted	Required Cumulative GPA
1-14 _____	1.83
15-28 _____	1.92
29+ _____	2.00

2. Student must successfully complete at least 50% of the credit hours attempted each semester.
3. Course in which a student receives grades of "SF", "I", "F", "U", "NC", and "NP" will not be considered to have been completed satisfactorily.
4. Coursed in which a student receives grades of "AUD" and "PR" carry no grade equivalency and are not used to evaluate Satisfactory Academic Progress.
5. Students who fail to meet these standards will be placed in Financial Aid Probation for one semester during which time they must bring their academic record back to the required level as indicated above. Failure to do so will result in Financial Aid Termination.

Students who have been placed on Financial Aid Termination may re-establish eligibility for financial aid by bringing their academic record to the required level as indicated above.

6. Transfer Students from another post-secondary institution, at which Satisfactory Academic Progress had not been met, will continue on Financial Aid Probation, upon enrollment at Garrett, for one semester. If Satisfactory Academic Progress is not re-established, the student will be placed on Financial Aid Termination at Garrett.
7. Students will not be permitted to receive Financial Aid after eight (8) semesters of full-time enrollment, or the equivalent of eight (8) semesters of full-time enrollment. Full time students must successfully complete 17 credits by the end of the first academic year of attendance; another 17 credits by the end of the second year; and 18 credits by the end of the third academic year. Part-time students will have their credits prorated.
 - a. Students who CHANGE curriculums will not be granted an increase in length of time allowed for receipt of financial aid.
 - b. Students who GRADUATE in a curriculum and return in a new curriculum will be given the maximum time length to complete their new program. However, students will be limited to three (3) degrees and/or certificates in separate program areas. (Options within a program will not be counted as separate degrees). Once this limit has been reached, students will no longer be eligible for federal financial aid. Students who have completed program requirements will be considered to have completed the program even if they have not officially applied for graduation.
 - c. Transfer students will have their maximum time length determined by the number of credit hours the GC accepts.
 - d. Students who have previously attended GC will have their prior academic record at GC used to determine financial aid eligibility.

8. If unusual circumstances exist, students may appeal Financial Aid Termination to the Director of Financial Aid.

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