

To be eligible for Title IV Aid (Pell Grant, FSEOG, Direct Loans, Federal Work Study and Perkins Loans) a student must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP). The SAP policy for Cleveland University-Kansas City is listed below:

1. Student must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0. GPA will be monitored at the end of each trimester/semester. Transfer credits from other institutions are not included in the cumulative GPA.
2. Each trimester/semester satisfactorily complete a minimum of:
  - a. 14 credit hours for the Doctor of Chiropractic program.
  - b. 3 credit hours for a master's degree.
  - c. 12 credit hours for an associate's or bachelor's degree.
  - d. Grades of D, F, XF, I and W do not constitute satisfactorily completed credit hours.

*Student enrolled in less than 6 hours per trimester/semester is not eligible to receive Federal Direct Loans.*

3. All requirements for graduation from the:
  - a. Doctor of Chiropractic degree program must be completed within six calendar years (18 trimesters).
  - b. Master's degree must be completed within four and a half calendar years (13 semesters).
  - c. Bachelor's degree must be completed within five calendar years (15 semesters).
  - d. Associate's degree must be completed within two and a half calendar years (eight semesters).

Student exceeding these timeframes will not be eligible to receive Title IV aid.

*Please be aware that any delay in clinic progression will affect your future financial aid eligibility.*

4. An academic history showing a pattern of enrollment indicating inability or unwillingness to progress, such as but not limited to continued or numerous withdrawals, may be regarded as failing to meet reasonable academic progress standards by the Director of Financial Aid.
5. Student flagged with an "Unusual Enrollment History" on the Student Aid Report will be placed on financial aid warning if the issue is not resolved with the Financial Aid Office.

#### **Financial Aid Good Standing**

Student maintains satisfactory academic progress.

*Student must be in "good standing" to receive federal work-study funds.*

#### **Financial Aid Warning**

Student fails to meet the GPA requirement and/or has not completed the minimum credit hours for their program and/or fails to meet reasonable academic progress standards will be placed on financial aid warning. Student in a warning status is still allowed to receive Title IV aid (except federal work-study funds) and is given one trimester/semester to demonstrate satisfactory progress. Specific terms and conditions may be required.

#### **Ineligible for Title IV Aid**

When student fails to meet the GPA requirements and/or has not completed the minimum credit hours for their program and/or fails to meet reasonable academic progress standards at the end of the warning trimester/semester. Specific terms and conditions may be required.

#### **Financial Aid Appeal**

Student may appeal their ineligibility to receive Title IV aid (except federal work-study funds) under extenuating or special circumstances. A written request detailing the circumstances and documentation of the circumstances, why student failed to meet SAP and what has changed that will allow student to demonstrate SAP at the end of the trimester/semester must be submitted to the Director of Financial Aid for review. Specific terms and conditions may be required.

#### **Financial Aid Probation**

Title IV eligibility is reinstated (except federal work-study funds) for one trimester/semester if an appeal has been approved. Specific terms and conditions may be required.

#### **Financial Aid Reinstatement**

Title IV eligibility is reinstated (except federal work-study funds) when the GPA requirement is met and /or the minimum credit hours has been satisfactorily completed and/or met reasonable academic progress standards.