

NEW SAP in a Nutshell

The Financial Aid Offices of the University of Alaska system have proposed a new Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy (SAP) that we believe is more consistent with the institutional mission and academic policies of the University.

Status	Standard	To Regain Eligibility
Good Standing (Eligible for Funding)	A student will be in good standing if they satisfactorily complete 75% of the courses that are attempted at the University. Satisfactorily completed credits include grades of A, B, C, D, S, and P. Grades of F, I, NP, AU, DF and W are not satisfactory.	
Probation (Eligible for Funding)	A student who falls below the credit completion standard above will be placed on probation if in their most recent semester they satisfactorily complete at least 75% of the attempted courses as defined above.	To regain good standing the student must raise their cumulative completion rate to 75% or above.
Credit Suspension (not eligible for Funding)	A student who has not met the requirement of 75% either cumulative or in the most recent semester will be placed on suspension	To regain good standing the student must raise their cumulative completion rate to 75% or above. Student can move to probationary status by completing 75% of their courses in an unfunded semester
Withdrawal Suspension (not eligible for Funding)	Any student who completely withdraws from a semester either officially or unofficially will be placed on suspension. An unofficial withdrawal is when a student earns zero credits for the semester.	To regain eligibility, the student must attend one semester unfunded and complete at least 75% of their courses.
Removal from program (not eligible for funding)	A student who is Academically Disqualified, Dismissed, or removed from their program will not be eligible for financial aid.	Meet standards set by the registrar's office for reinstatement to an eligible program.
Credit Limit Suspension (not eligible for funding)	Students are allowed funding for a maximum of 150% of the credits required for their program. For example if an Associate program requires 60 credits, the student may not receive funding after they have attempted 90 credits. If a BA program requires 120 credits the maximum limit is 180.	Graduate from the program.

This policy will be monitored as follows:

Students in Good Standing	Monitored for credits at the end of the Spring semester.
Students on probation (or those on an approved appeal)	Monitored every semester
Withdrawal	Monitored every semester
Removal from program	Monitored every semester
Maximum time-frame	Monitored whenever a student is monitored for credits.