

**Farmingdale State College**  
**Academic Standards for Federal Financial Aid and EOP Funding**

In order to receive federal and EOP funds a student must meet the satisfactory academic standards set forth by the College as mandated by the federal government. **Satisfactory Academic Progress** is defined qualitatively by **Grade Point Average** and quantitatively by **Pace of Progression** to ensure completion within a maximum time frame.

**Please be aware that only courses that apply toward the student's current program can be considered in determining the number of eligible credits for financial aid.**

All credits attempted, whether or not the student ever received financial aid, must be evaluated in order to determine if a student is eligible for financial aid in subsequent terms. Program standards for financial aid will be evaluated at the end of each semester, including summer. Non-credit course work will be evaluated according to the University standards. **A student who fails to meet the progress standards, but who is permitted to remain in school as a matriculated student, will be allowed to receive one semester of financial aid and will be assigned a status of "Financial Aid Academic Warning."** **If the student fails to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress after that term they are no longer eligible to receive federal financial aid.**

**Appeal of Ineligibility for Federal and EOP Funds due to Failure to Meet Academic Standards**

A student who fails to meet the financial aid progress standards, is a matriculated student and has exhausted their semester of "Financial Aid Academic Warning" may appeal to the Director of Financial Aid. The student must submit the Appeal form and documentation to verify circumstances which interfered with the student's ability to meet academic progress standards and identify what has changed that will allow them to meet the standards at the next evaluation. The following circumstances may be considered in determining whether the student is eligible to be considered for a waiver:

- Serious illness to student or immediate family member.
- Death of immediate family member.
- Serious and/or unusual personal circumstances.

**If the Appeal is approved, the student will be assigned a one-time status of "Financial Aid Probation"** and is expected to meet the standards at the next evaluation and be placed on an academic plan with the Dean of Students that will ensure they will be able to meet the standards by a specific point in time. **Failure to meet the standards will result in the loss of eligibility for all federal financial aid. No consecutive Appeals will be granted.**

Students should be aware that aid cannot be processed once you have completed 150% of your program, as defined below:

<i>Eligible Degree/Certificate Program</i>	<i>Eligible Maximum Attempted Credits</i>
Associate Degrees	96
Bachelor Degrees	181
Certificate in Accounting	54
Certificate in Computer Information Systems	49.5
Certificate in Computer Systems Technology	45
Certificate in Health Studies	40.5
Certificate in Management	54
Certificate in Manufacturing Methods & Numerical Control	45
Certificate in Marketing	54
Certificate in Ornamental Horticulture	51
Certificate in Nursing	57
Certificate in the Science for the Health Professions	243

## Satisfactory Academic Progress Charts for Federal Financial Aid

<b>Bachelor Degree</b>	0-12	0	0.0
	13-18	6	1.1
	19-24	8	1.4
	25-30	10	1.4
	31-35	12	1.5
	36-40	15	1.7
	41-45	18	1.7
	46-50	21	1.7
	51-55	25	1.7
	56-60	30	1.8
	61-65	35	2.0
	66-70	40	2.0
	71-75	45	2.0
	76-80	50	2.0
	81-85	55	2.0
	86-90	60	2.0
	91-96	65	2.0
	97-101	70	2.0
	102-106	75	2.0
	107-111	80	2.0
	112-116	85	2.0
	117-121	90	2.0
	122-126	95	2.0
	127-131	100	2.0
	132-136	105	2.0
	137-141	110	2.0
	142-146	115	2.0
	147-151	120	2.0
	152-156	125	2.0
	157-161	130	2.0
	162-166	135	2.0
	167-171	140	2.0
	172-176	145	2.0
	177-181	150	2.0

**Total  
Credits  
Attempted**

**Total  
Credits  
Earned**

**Cumulative  
GPA**

	<b>Total Credits Attempted</b>	<b>Total Credits Earned</b>	<b>Cumulative GPA</b>
<b>Associate Degree</b>	0-12	0	0.0
	13-18	6	1.1
	19-24	8	1.4
	25-30	10	1.4
	31-35	12	1.5
	36-40	15	1.7
	41-45	18	1.7
	46-50	21	1.7
	51-55	25	1.7
	56-60	30	1.8
	61-65	35	2.0
	66-70	40	2.0
	71-75	45	2.0
	76-80	50	2.0
	81-85	55	2.0
	86-90	60	2.0
	91-96	65	2.0

**Incompletes, Withdrawals and Repeated Courses will be counted in Attempted Credits and affect your Pace of Progression.**

**Transfer Credits will be included in Total Credits Attempted and Earned.**

