WHAT IS SAP?

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO MAINTAIN SAP (SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS) TOWARD COMPLETING THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY
Satisfactory academic progress consists of:

**GPA**
- You must maintain a 2.0 GPA

**PACE**
- You must successfully complete 67% or more of all attempted units

**Max Timeframe**
- You must complete your program of study within 150% of the published length
WHERE CAN I VIEW MY GPA?

• GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE) IS LISTED ON YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ONLINE, VIEW THE TUTORIAL "CHECK YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS"

• YOU CAN VISIT AN ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO TALK ABOUT GPA CALCULATIONS

• IF YOU TRANSFER UNITS FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION, YOUR GPA WILL BE RE-CALCULATED AND YOUR SAP IS BASED ON THE CUMULATIVE GPA OF ALL COURSES ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT

• BASIC SKILLS COURSES ARE NON-DEGREE APPLICABLE, SUCH AS ACSK, ENGL 101, MATH 101

• BASIC SKILLS COURSES ARE PASS/NO PASS AND HAVE NO EFFECT ON YOUR GPA
WHAT IS PACE???

• PACE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS COMPLETED / TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS ATTEMPTED

• EXAMPLE:
  • IF YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED 24 UNITS, AND COMPLETED 24 UNITS, YOUR PACE IS $24/24 = 1.0$ OR 100%
  • IF YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED 24 UNITS, AND COMPLETED 18 UNITS, YOUR PACE IS $18/24 = 0.75$ OR 75%
  • IF YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED 24 UNITS, AND COMPLETED 15 UNITS, YOUR PACE IS $15/24 = 0.63$ OR 63%

ACADEMIC PROGRESS IS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING AT LEAST 67% OF UNITS ATTEMPTED
WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME FOR MY PROGRAM?

**Maximum timeframe will not count ESL units and up to 30 units of basic skills**

- 90 units: Associate Degree
- 27 units: High Unit Certificate
- 18 units: Mid Unit Certificate
- 9 units: Low Unit Certificate

If you are unsure of your program of study, view your unofficial transcript online.
SAP STATUS

To view your current SAP, log into my Barstow portal and select the Financial Aid Tab

Select Eligibility
Select the most recent aid year to view your current SAP.
REQUIREMENTS / HOLDS / ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Select the tab "Academic Progress"
You are eligible for Aid if Academic Progress is calculated:

- Good Standing
- Warning – SAP Not Met
- Not Yet Reviewed/New Student
- Probationary Eligibility

Aid is Suspended if the following Academic Progress is calculated:

- Aid Eligibility Suspended
- Degree Completed
- Max Met – Associate Degree/Certificate
- Over 90 units – Ineligible
- Aid Eligibility Terminated
WHAT IS PROBATIONARY ELIGIBILITY?

THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED FROM AID MAY APPEAL THE LOSS OF AID ELIGIBILITY ON THE BASIS OF: THE STUDENT’S INJURY OR ILLNESS, THE DEATH OF A RELATIVE, OR OTHER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE STUDENT MUST FILE A SUSPENSION OF FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY APPEAL TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PROBATIONARY ELIGIBILITY

THE APPEAL FORM CAN BE LOCATED WITHIN THE FINANCIAL AID FORMS, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSONAL STATEMENT, AND CURRENT EDUCATION PLAN.

THOSE STUDENTS GRANTED AN APPEAL ARE PLACED ON FINANCIAL AID PROBATION AND MUST FOLLOW THE ACADEMIC PLAN DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF REINSTATEMENT. AS LONG AS THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO MEET THE ACADEMIC PLAN REQUIREMENTS, LOSS OF AID ELIGIBILITY WILL NOT OCCUR.