Satisfactory Academic Progress for Graduate and Professional Students

Campbell University has the following Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy for students who receive financial aid. These standards require that a student progress toward a graduate degree during all periods of enrollment, including periods when a student did not receive financial aid. Campbell University will be consistent in applying the SAP policies to full & part time students.

SAP, as defined at Campbell University, is as follows:

Law School - Juris Doctor (JD)

Maintain a Numerical Cumulative Grade Point Average of 75
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
JD students will be allowed a maximum of 135 attempted hours to complete their degree. This the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.20
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
PharmD students will be allowed a maximum of 214.5 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
MSCR students will be allowed a maximum of 92.5 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.
Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (MSPS)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
MSPS students will be allowed a maximum of 57 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Master of Physicians Assistant Program (MPAM)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 (C)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
M-PA students will be allowed a maximum of 180 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
MBA students will be allowed a maximum of 54 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Masters of Trust and Wealth Management (MTWM)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
MTWM students will be allowed a maximum of 67.5 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.
Master of Divinity (M-DIV)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 (C)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
M-DIV students will be allowed a maximum of 135 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Master of Arts in Christian Ministry (MACM)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 (C)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
M-CEDU students will be allowed a maximum of 72 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Doctor of Ministry (DMIN)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 (C)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
DMIN students will be allowed a maximum of 54 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Master of Education (MEd), A-Plus-Master’s (A+M), Master of Arts Community Counseling (MA), Master of Education School Counseling (MEd), Master of School Administration (MSA)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (B)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.
Maximum Time Frame

- MEd Elementary Education students will be allowed a maximum of 51 attempted hours to complete their degree. A+ M Elementary Education students will be allowed a maximum of 85.5 attempted hours to complete their degree.

- MEd Middle Grades students will be allowed a maximum of 51 attempted hours to complete their degree. A+ M Middle Grades students will be allowed a maximum of 85.5 attempted hours to complete their degree.

- MEd Secondary Education students will be allowed a maximum of 51 attempted hours to complete their degree. A+ M Secondary Education students will be allowed a maximum of 90 attempted hours to complete their degree.

- MEd Physical Education students will be allowed a maximum of 51 attempted hours to complete their degree. A+ M Physical Education students will be allowed a maximum of 93 attempted hours to complete their degree, depending on specific curriculum requirements.

- MEd Interdisciplinary Studies students will be allowed a maximum of 54 attempted hours to complete their degree.

- MEd School Counseling students will be allowed a maximum of 73.5 attempted hours to complete their degree.

- MA (community counseling) students will be allowed a maximum of 73.5 attempted hours to complete their degree.

- MSA (school administration) students will be allowed a maximum of 67.5 attempted hours to complete their degree.

These are the maximum allowable time frames for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.2 (B)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
DOM students will be allowed a maximum of 214.5 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Maintain a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.8 (C)
Failure to maintain the above will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Cumulative Hours Earned
A student must pass (earn) at least 67% of their credits attempted (excluding non-credit courses and pass/fail courses).
Failure to maintain this cumulative hours earned standard will result in a financial aid warning period not exceeding one (1) semester, and financial aid suspension at the end of that period if the student has not attained the above SAP standard.

Maximum Time Frame
DPT students will be allowed a maximum of 186 attempted hours to complete their degree. This is the maximum allowable time for receipt of eligible Federal Title IV Funds regardless of whether the student did or did not receive financial aid during any period of his/her enrollment.
When is Academic Progress Evaluated? A student’s SAP will be evaluated at the end of each academic semester (i.e., fall, spring and summer semesters).

New Financial Aid Students with prior academic history: Campbell University students with prior academic history will be evaluated at the time they apply for financial aid. They will receive one of three financial aid statuses.

- **Eligible** – Student is meeting the minimum academic standards or has no academic history. Fully Eligible for financial aid.
- **Warning** – Student did not meet minimum standards for cumulative GPA and/or 67% completion rate. Student is still eligible for financial aid, but must reach all minimum standards by the next evaluation period to maintain eligibility.
- **Timeframe** – Graduate students must earn their degree within the timelines set by the Graduate School per their graduate program. If a student exceeds these credit hour limits, they are not making progress toward a degree within the 150% federal requirement therefore student is **Ineligible** for financial aid.

- **Transfer Students and Transfer credit hours**: Students transferring to Campbell University are required to have all prior college transcripts evaluated for transfer credits. All credit hours accepted by Campbell University will be used to determine 67% completion rate and maximum timeframe of 150%.

Successful completion of a class is defined as earning a grade of A, B, C, CT, CR, D, NG, P, TR.

Non-Passing Grades: Unsuccessful grades of F, FX, I, IC, NC, W, WF or WP will be used in determining completion rate and timeframe.

**Repeat Courses**: All repeat courses will be used in determining completion rate and timeframe. Actual letter grades are not included in the cumulative GPA. Students will only be allowed to re-take a course once and receive federal funding.

**Audited Credit Hours**: Courses taken on an audit basis are not counted when determining the completion percentage or for purposes of determining your cumulative GPA.

**How to Re-establish Eligibility?**

- A student must bring his/her GPA and completion rate up to the minimum standards of the required CGPA, per matrix, and 67% completion rate. A student will be **Ineligible** for financial aid and cannot be reimbursed during this time.
- **Mitigating Circumstances**: If a student has experienced mitigating circumstances (illness, family death, change of major) during the most recent evaluation period, they may submit an Appeal to reinstate financial aid eligibility. The student must explain, in the appeal,* what has changed that will now allow them to meet the SAP requirements. The student must also *submit supporting documentation with the appeal. Appeals must be *received within 30 days from the start of class. If the request is granted, the student will be placed on one of two Financial Aid Eligibility Statuses:
  - **Probation** – The student is expected to improve to minimum standards by the end of the next evaluation period. The student is Eligible for financial aid, but must meet minimum standards by the next evaluation period. A student cannot be on warning for two consecutive semesters.
  - **Academic Success Plan** – The student cannot be expected to improve to minimum standards by the next evaluation period. The student and Campbell University have agreed to a success plan to allow the student to meet minimum standards within a fixed number of evaluation periods. The student is fully **Eligible** for financial aid as long as they are strictly following the success plan. If at any time the student stops following the success plan and they are not meeting the minimum standards they will become **Ineligible** for financial aid.

If the request is not granted, the student will remain **Ineligible** for financial aid until they meet all minimum standards.

- **Timeframe Mitigating Circumstances**: If a student has not completed their program of study within the 150% timeframe and there are mitigating circumstances (illness, job related, family illness, change of major), they may submit an Appeal to reinstate financial aid eligibility. If this application is granted, the student will be placed on the following Academic Eligibility Status:
  - **Timeframe Academic Success Plan** – The student and Campbell University have agreed to a success plan. The student is fully **Eligible** for financial aid as long as they are strictly following the success plan. If at any time the student stops following the success plan they will become **Permanently Ineligible** for financial aid.

If the request is not granted, the student will remain **Ineligible** for financial aid.

**STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED, OF THEIR SAP STATUS, AT THE END OF EACH SEMESTER**

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS**

**Student Financial Assistance Programs Disclosure of Social Security Account Number**

Section 7(a) of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5U.S.C. 552a) requires that when any federal, state, or local government agency requests an individual to disclose his or her Social Security Account Number, that individual must also be advised whether that disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority the number is solicited, and what use will be made of it. Accordingly, applicants are advised that disclosure of the applicant’s Social Security Account Number (SSAN) is required as a condition for participation in student financial assistance programs sponsored by the federal government, state, or the local government, in view of the practical administrative difficulties that would be encountered in maintaining adequate program records without the continued use of the SSAN. The SSAN will be used to verify the identity of the applicant and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of the loan or other type of assistance in order to report necessary data accurately. As an identifier, the SSAN is used in such program activities as determining program eligibility, certifying school attendance and student status, determining eligibility for deferment or repayment of student loans, and for tracing and collecting in cases of defaulted loans. Authority for requiring the disclosure of an applicant’s SSAN is grounded on Section 7(a) (2) of the Privacy Act, which provides that an agency may continue to require disclosure of an individual’s SSAN as a condition for the granting of a right, benefit, or privilege provided by law where the agency required this disclosure under statute or regulation prior to Jan. 1, 1975, in order to verify the identity of an individual.