

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC STANDING

ACADEMIC WARNING	ACADEMIC PROBATION 1	ACADEMIC PROBATION 2	DISMISSAL
<p align="center">Prior Standing is Good or No Standing:</p> <p align="center">Semester or Cumulative GPA <2.0</p> <p align="center"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <p align="center">Failed to complete 66% of credits attempted cumulatively</p>	<p align="center">Prior standing is Academic Warning</p> <p align="center">Cumulative GPA < 2.0</p> <p align="center"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <p align="center">Failed to complete 66% of cumulative credits attempted</p>	<p align="center">Prior standing is Academic Probation 1</p> <p align="center">Semester GPA >= 2.0</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p align="center">Cumulative GPA < 2.0</p> <p align="center"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <p align="center">Failed to complete 66% of cumulative credits attempted</p>	<p align="center">Prior standing is Academic Probation 1 or Academic Probation 2</p> <p align="center">Semester and cumulative GPA < 2.0</p>
<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted on unofficial transcript • Urged to meet with advisor and seek support services • Resource information provided 	<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted on official transcript • Must complete a self-assessment • Must meet with advisor to complete an academic improvement plan • May not register for more than 13 cr. • May not participate in extracurricular activities 	<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted on official transcript • Must complete a self-assessment • Must meet with advisor to complete an academic improvement plan • May not register for more than 13 cr. • May not participate in extracurricular activity 	<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted on official transcript • May appeal through Selective Retention Committee • If readmitted through SRC comes back on Probation 2/Readmit Probation • If not readmitted through SRC, must wait one semester prior to reapplying and must demonstrate potential for academic success in the interim. • After third dismissal student may not appeal and may not reapply for readmission for 2 years.
<p>Understanding SSU Academic Standing GPA. Only coursework taken at Salem State University will be used in the GPA calculation of academic standing, with the exception of coursework taken through NECCUM cross registration. Only fall and spring enrollment will be evaluated for negative academic standing.</p>			
<p>Understanding the 66% Rule: Students must aim to earn 66% or more of all coursework they register for at Salem State University (exclude transfer credits).</p>			
<p>Credits Attempted Include: Courses with earned credit and courses without earned credits: Incompletes, NG's, W grades, repeated courses that are not counting towards GPA.</p>			

FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

SAP ALERT	SAP WARNING	SAP PROBATION	150% Rule
<p align="center">Cumulative GPA 2.0 <= 2.1</p> <p align="center"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <p align="center">Cumulative progression (pace) rate is 67-70% of all credits attempted</p>	<p align="center">Prior SAP evaluation is either SAP ALERT or MEETING SAP</p> <p align="center"><u>AND</u></p> <p align="center">Cumulative GPA<2.0</p> <p align="center"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <p align="center">Fails to complete 66% of all credits attempted cumulatively</p>	<p align="center">Prior SAP Evaluation is either SAP WARNING or SAP PROBATION</p> <p align="center"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <p align="center">Cumulative GPA<2.0</p> <p align="center"><u>AND/OR</u></p> <p align="center">Failed to complete 66% of all credits attempted cumulatively</p>	<p align="center">Attempted >180 credits</p>
<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No impact to financial aid • Student receives notification that they are in danger of falling into negative SAP status • Urged to meet with advisor and support services 	<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains eligibility for aid for upcoming semester • Receives notification that loss of aid may occur at end of next semester • Urged to meet with advisor and support services 	<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loses aid eligibility • Receives notification and to-do list • Student has a one-time right of appeal of loss of aid (see below) • Student must complete a self-assessment • Student must meet with an advisor and complete an Academic Improvement Plan 	<p>Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loses financial aid eligibility, regardless of cumulative GPA. • Receives notification • No appeal allowed but may request review of attempted credits by the Financial Aid office. • Notification when 168 attempted credits has been reached and referral to professional advisor

Understanding Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Calculations

All attempted and earned credits are used in the cumulative 66% progression (pace) calculation, including transfer credits. Only GPA earned at Salem State will be considered in the SAP calculation. Students who have attempted more than 180 credits have exceeded their maximum allowable aid for their undergraduate career, having attempted 150% of the credits required for graduation without having completed their programs.

Financial Aid SAP Appeals

Students may only appeal their loss of financial aid one time in their undergraduate career. Students will need to complete a self-assessment form, a SAP appeal form and an academic improvement plan with a professional advisor. If an appeal is approved, the student will maintain aid eligibility for the upcoming semester, but are required to maintain a semester GPA of 2.0 and a semester progression (pace) of 66% each semester they remain on SAP Probation or lose their aid eligibility until they are able to achieve positive SAP status. Visit <https://ask.salemstate.edu/kb/satisfactory-academic-progress-sap> for complete information on financial aid appeals. Approval of appeals is not guaranteed and is based on an assessment of the ability of the student to restore their status to >=2.0 cumulative GPA and >=66% progression (pace) rate or to complete all academic requirements in a reasonable timeframe.

Important Note: Students failing the 150% Rule are not eligible to submit an appeal of the loss of financial aid.