Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal

Students who have their financial aid suspended may submit a written appeal using the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form. When filing an appeal, make sure that you provide a full explanation along with documentation, verifying the circumstances that led to your inability to meet the Standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress. Before filing an appeal, it is important that you seek assistance from your school or college advisor in order to explore ways of eliminating your deficiencies and to establish a realistic plan towards graduation.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Options

If you received a Financial Aid Suspension Letter or Courtesy Notification, you have an opportunity to appeal this decision.

If multiple deficiencies please only submit one SAP appeal.

Select ONE option that best describes your situation and complete the subsequent appeal form:

**Section A**

As of today’s date, you have completely eliminated your deficiency(ies). Proceed to Section A, page 2.

**Section B**

You received a Financial Aid Suspension Letter or Courtesy Notification and are requesting additional terms. Proceed to Section B, page 3.

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**PRIORITY DEADLINES**

**May 28, 2021** – If applying for summer aid.*

*Make sure to fill out a summer application by April 30th via www.financialaid.ucla.edu

**JULY 23, 2021** – Academic Year

Appeals submitted after the priority deadlines, if approved, may be considered for federal aid only.

**Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Checklist**

- Optional: Submit a Summer Application if applying for summer.
- Optional: Attend a Satisfactory Academic Progress Workshop. (dates, time, and location to be announced, via email)
- Academic Plan signed by your College or School academic advisor. Keep a copy for your records.
- Letter of appeal
- Supporting documentation(s)
### Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – Section A

**THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF, AS OF TODAY’S DATE, ALL DEFICIENCIES ARE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED.**

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### 2021 – 2022 Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) – Appeal Form

- **☐ Please check this box if you will be enrolled at UCLA for Summer 2021.**

**Name:**

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**E-mail Address**

**Please select academic level:**

- **☐ Undergraduate**
- **☐ Graduate**

**As of today’s date, I am no longer deficient with the following (check all that applies):**

- **☐ Grade Point Average Standard (2.0 UG/3.0 Grad)**
- **☐ The Pace Standard (67% or better)**

**Certification**

My signature below acknowledges the following statements:

- The information in this form is complete and accurate.
- Appeals will be reviewed in the order received.
- If your appeal is submitted on time, you will be notified electronically of our decision before the start of the quarter for which additional aid is requested.

**Student Signature**

**Date**

**Office Use Only:**
Completing Your Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – Section B

If you received a Financial Aid Suspension Letter or Courtesy Notification and are requesting additional terms, you have an opportunity to appeal this decision. Carefully read and follow the instructions below:

1. Write a detailed letter of appeal. This letter should include and describe the following points:
   a. Explanation of the extenuating circumstances that impacted your ability to meet the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Standards. Include the term(s) these extenuating circumstances occurred.

   Note: please indicate if your circumstances were COVID-19 related, (i.e. withdrawal from term).

   b. Plan of action indicating how you have addressed or resolve the issue(s) which resulted in your inability to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.

2. Provide copies of supporting documentation such as doctors’ letters/bills, death certificate, obituary, police reports, or college transcripts.

3. Submit an Academic Plan. (section B, part II only.) This must include your expected graduation date, the courses and number of units you plan to complete each quarter and your College or School academic advisor’s signature.
   a. You must schedule an appointment with an academic advisor to complete this form and use the Academic Plan form provided in this packet.

4. Sign and date your letter of appeal. Make sure to include your student ID number.

Please note that the information you share in your appeal will be kept private, but not confidential. In some instances, we may be required to report incidents you disclose in your appeal to confidential sources on campus which may include the Dean of Students, CAPS, and/or University of California Police Department.
Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – **Section B** (Student – Part I)

*DO NOT SUBMIT AN ACADEMIC PLAN IF APPEALING A SUSPENSION DUE TO GPA ONLY.*

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# Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – Section B
(College or School Academic Advisor – Part II)

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To be completed by Academic Advisor:

1. Please fill the above grid with courses and correlating units. If these are not known (i.e., GE courses), fill in the course type and expected units to complete. Full-time enrollment is not required as long as the student can complete their degree objective within the maximum attempted units allowed. Grant aid will be reduced for less than full-time attendance.

2. Indicate if courses listed above are “required” or “not required” towards degree objective.

3. Will the student enroll in the Reduced Fee Program? (If YES, circle all that apply) SP21 SU21 FA21 WI22 SP22

4. Please fill in the expected term that the student will fulfill all degree requirements: Term: _____ Year: _____

Advisor’s Printed Name: ________________________________

Advisor’s Signature: ___________________ Ext# _____ Date Completed: ________