

# KEYS TO FINANCIAL AID

## Academic Requirements for Financial Aid Eligibility

You must meet federal student aid **Satisfactory Academic Progress** (SAP) requirements and maintain a degree-seeking status to keep receiving federal financial aid.

**EARN  
AT LEAST  
67%**  
of the credits  
you attempt

You don't earn credits when you fail a course, drop a course after the regular drop/add period, or withdraw from the semester.

**COMPLETE  
YOUR DEGREE WITHIN  
150%**  
of the credits  
needed to graduate

Example: You can receive aid for up to 180 credits while pursuing a 120-credit bachelor's degree. If you have attempted or transferred a large number of credits that don't count toward your degree, your aid may be at risk.

**MAINTAIN  
SATISFACTORY  
GPA**

For financial aid, undergraduates must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at each evaluation period; grad students must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA.

[studentaid.psu.edu/eligibility/satisfactory-academic-progress](http://studentaid.psu.edu/eligibility/satisfactory-academic-progress)

**Questions? The Financial Aid Office is here to help!**

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