
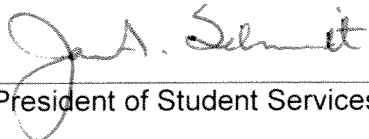


**AIKEN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
PROCEDURE**

Procedure Title:	SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR FINANCIAL AID	Procedure Number: 5-6-104.1
Institutional Authority:	Vice President of Student Services	
Associated SBTCE Policy/Procedure:		
Governing ATC Policy:	5-6-104	

Approved:  
President Vice President of Student Services

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CRITERIA

A student must meet Aiken Technical College (ATC) Financial Aid satisfactory academic progress standards (SAP) in order to continue to receive financial aid under the PELL Grant, the Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), the Federal Work-Study (FWS) program, the South Carolina Need Based Grant (SCNBG), the South Carolina National Guard College Assistance Program (SC-CAPS) and the South Carolina Lottery Tuition Assistance Program (SCLTAP). Specifically, a student attempting 24 credit hours:

1. Must pass 67 percent of all credit hours attempted at ATC;
2. Must maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA (only requirement for SCLTAP);
3. Must not have changed cognate programs more than twice without completing a program; and
4. Must not have exceeded 150 percent of published program length.

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Students who meet the above criteria may receive financial aid for which they are eligible while attending ATC. Failure to meet any of the above criteria will result in the termination of the student's eligibility for future financial aid awards.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring from other institutions into ATC transfer only the grades of "C" or better and will be expected to maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA and pass at least 67 percent of all credit hours attempted at ATC.

APPEALS

Students who are TERMINATED from receiving financial aid may appeal that decision in writing to the Director of Financial Aid. The Director of Financial Aid will render a decision in writing to the student. If the Director of Financial Aid does not approve the appeal, the student may further appeal to the Vice President of Student Services. The decision of the Vice President of Student Services will be final.

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