What is Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)?
SAP is a process that The U.S. Department of Education requires of colleges and universities to measure the grades and degree progression of all Title IV aid recipients. Federal, state, and institutional aid are placed on hold when a student fails to meet these minimum SAP standards:

- Successfully complete at least 66.67% of attempted hours. Hours attempted include all DePaul attempted credit hours, accepted transfer and test credits. Grades of R, W, WA, IN, M, F, FX are not successfully completed hours. The calculation is: Attempted hours ÷ Completed hours = percentage completed.
- Maintain minimum cumulative GPA as required to achieve degree:
  - Undergraduate Students: The GPA requirement is 2.00.
  - Graduate/Professional Students: The GPA requirement is 2.00, OR higher if required by the academic program.
- Complete degree within 150% of the published length of the academic program.
  - Undergraduate Students: The maximum time frame is 288 credit hours. This includes DePaul attempted credit hours, accepted transfer and test credits.
  - Graduate/Professional Students: Timeframe is stipulated by your academic program.

Review the online SAP policy for more information.

Can I review my SAP status online?
You can view your status and requirements in Campus Connect.

How often is my progress checked?
SAP is reviewed at the end of each quarter for undergraduate and graduate students, and the end of each semester for law students.

What is Financial Aid ‘Warning’?
If you drop below the minimum SAP requirements, you are allowed a ‘warning term’ to raise your GPA and/or credit hour completion rate to the minimum requirements. You can receive your financial aid during your warning term, but if you are not meeting the required minimum GPA and/or credit hour completion rate at the end of your warning term, your financial aid will be suspended.

What can I do if my financial aid is suspended?
You have two choices:
1. You may appeal for reinstatement of your financial aid eligibility in Campus Connect.
2. Enroll and pay for your tuition, fees, and housing (if applicable) without financial aid. Appeal for reinstatement after you have demonstrated progress and meet the minimum SAP requirements.

Submission of an appeal does not guarantee reinstatement of your eligibility.

What is required for an appeal?
There are two documents you must submit:
1. An online written appeal in Campus Connect that discusses circumstances that kept you from meeting SAP requirements and what you have changed to foster academic success moving forward. Include specifics regarding your anticipated graduation date and the estimated number of hours remaining in your academic program.
2. Written support from an academic advisor located in Campus Connect called the “Financial Aid SAP Advisor Form,” endorsing your academic plan moving forward.
Is there an appeal deadline?
Both online written statement and Financial Aid SAP Advisor Forms **must be submitted no later than the dates below.** Appeals submitted after the respective dates below will be considered for the following enrollment period. Incomplete appeals are not reviewed.

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How long does the appeal process take?
Appeals are reviewed within 14 business days. Students are notified of decisions via email.

If my appeal is granted, will all my aid be reinstated?
If approved, aid is reinstated on availability of funds in accordance with federal, state, and university regulations.

What are my options if my appeal is denied?
Enroll and pay for your tuition, fees, and housing (if applicable) without financial aid, out of pocket or through payment plans. Although not encouraged, search for private loan options applicable to SAP. Appeal for reinstatement after you have demonstrated progress and meet the minimum SAP requirements.

I completed the requirements for my undergraduate degree, but I want to complete a second major or an additional minor. Will I still be eligible for financial aid?
Once you complete the requirements for a first bachelor’s degree, you are no longer eligible for federal and state financial aid programs that are restricted to the first undergraduate degree. These include the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), and the State of Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP Grant). Students are no longer eligible for those grants once they complete their degree requirements, even if they haven’t applied for graduation.

Institutional aid, federal and private student loans may remain available to you while you earn a second major, provided that you have remaining eligibility under these programs and you continue to meet all program-specific eligibility requirements.