# Financial Aid Rules

## **And Your Academic Progress**

To avoid losing your financial aid, you must meet all of the requirements below to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

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### **Passing Grades**

## Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

- All grades count toward your GPA, which affects your academic progress and financial aid.
- Need help? Visit the Tutoring Center, join a study group, or talk to your professor early.

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Completing Classes Successfully

Successfully complete at least 67% of attempted credits

- For example, if you register for 3 courses, you must complete at least 2.
- Withdrawals (W), incompletes (I), and failing grades (F) do not count as completed credits.

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## Completing Your Degree

Enroll in no more than 150% of the credit hours required for your degree

 For example, if your degree requires 60 credits for graduation, you would lose financial aid eligibility after attempting 90.



### **Considering Withdrawing? Read This First!**

Withdrawing after the add/drop deadline can affect your financial aid. Check the academic calendar for deadlines and refunds, and talk to Financial Aid before making a decision!

Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office: Financial\_Aid@hccc.edu | (201) 360-4200