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