

Texas Chiropractic College
Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards
Effective (Fall 2006)

The United States Department of Education and most other agencies providing financial assistance require that students maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in their course of study to continue receiving funding. Failure to maintain SAP will result in the loss of federal Title IV financial Aid as well as state and other aid.

SAP is evaluated at the end of each trimester for Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) and Department of Undergraduate Studies (DUS). SAP is measured with three basic components: Qualitative, Quantitative, and Cumulative progress. The chart below will summarize how Texas Chiropractic College monitors these components.

Qualitative

All students must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 in order to qualify for financial aid each trimester.

Quantitative

All students must complete a minimum of 67% credit hours attempted each trimester. Attempted courses are defined as those of which grades A, B, C, F, W, WF, I, P are given. Completed courses are defined as those in which grades of A, B, C, or P are given.

Chart:

Attempted Hours	Completion Percentage	Earned Hours
29 credit hours	67%	20
25 credit hours	67%	17
21 credit hours	67%	14
16 credit hours	67%	11
12 credit hours	67%	8
9 credit hours	67%	6
6 credit hours	67%	4

Cumulative

Texas Chiropractic College will measure a student's cumulative progress by allowing all students to attempt up to 150% of the credit hours needed to obtain their program of study. Texas Chiropractic College will also ensure that a student does not receive financial aid for more than 15 trimesters, 150% of 10 trimesters needed to graduate from the DC program.

DUS students in Human Biology may attempt up to a maximum of 207 credit hours to complete their 138 credit hour program of study.

DUS students in Public Health may attempt up to a maximum of 220 credit hours to complete their 147 credit hour program of study.

Probationary Status

For students who fail to meet the minimum requirements, the next period of enrollment is considered to be “financial aid probation”. Students can receive financial aid during probationary enrollment as long as all other eligibility requirements are met. If the deficient requirements are made up by the end of the probationary enrollment, students will be considered off probation and eligibility will continue as usual. Students will not be notified when they are taken off probation.

Suspension Status

If the deficient requirements are not met by the end of the probationary period, financial eligibility will be terminated and students will be notified in writing that they have not made SAP for financial aid purposes. Eligibility will not be reinstated until the student has regained the minimal standards. If there are mitigating circumstances, students can submit a written appeal to the Financial Aid Office. Each appeal is reviewed on an individual basis by the Financial Aid Director.

Important Note:

It is possible to be in good academic standing with the Registrar’s Office, but not be considered making Satisfactory Academic Progress for financial aid purposes, and vice versa. The two standards are separate determinations and students should be aware of both definitions of SAP.

Please check with the Financial Aid Office if you have questions about eligibility or the appeals process. Appeal instructions are available in the Financial Aid Office. Call 281-998-6021 or email at agoudeau@txchiro.edu