

Satisfactory Academic Progress (“SAP”)

To maintain eligibility for Title IV financial aid, students must meet specific qualitative (pace of completion) and quantitative (Pass/No-Pass) measures and complete their program of study within a reasonable period. This policy applies to all students (those who receive Title IV financial aid as well as those who do not). For those students who receive federal financial aid, it is critical to understand that failure to meet the minimum standards under SAP may lead to termination of eligibility for financial aid.

Each student’s SAP status will be measured on both pace of completion and Pass/No-Pass status at the end of each payment period (“measurement point”). The end of each payment period generally coincides with the tuition due dates on your Registration and Payment Agreement as well as the disbursement dates of your federal student loans.

Students within categories are all treated the same (e.g., full-time, part-time, undergraduate, graduate, each program, etc.). Students who change programs or have transfer credit that does not apply to their current program, will not have credits attempted or completed counted in their current program SAP calculation. For example, if a student enrolled in the PharmD program and permanently withdrew after one year of attendance and later applies and is accepted for admission into the Master of Biomedical Sciences (MBS), credits attempted in the PharmD program would not be counted UNLESS they are accepted for completion in the MBS program.

Pace of Completion

To meet the qualitative measure of SAP, you must maintain a minimum pace of completion of at least 65% for all graduate level programs. Undergraduate programs require a minimum pace of completion of at least 70%. Pace of completion is determined by dividing your cumulative credits earned by the cumulative number of attempted credits. For example, if you have earned 42 credits and attempted 50 credits, your pace of completion would be 84% ($42 / 50 = 0.84$). SAP pace of completion will be measured after each term.

Blocks/courses with a grade of Incomplete (“I”) or Withdrawn (“W”) will be counted as attempted but not earned credits for purposes of measuring pace of completion. All cumulative credits will be counted as attempted credits, including W, I, and NP grades, and only successfully completed blocks/courses (i.e., passed blocks/courses) will count as earned credits. Roseman University does not offer remedial courses; therefore, they have no impact on SAP. Transfer credits from other institutions are counted as both attempted and earned for purposes of determining pace of completion.

Pass/No-Pass

Roseman courses are offered only on a Pass/No-Pass basis; therefore, no grade point average is calculated for students. To meet the quantitative measure of SAP, you cannot exceed the maximum number of blocks/courses with a No-Pass. For programs in the College of Graduate Studies, you do not meet the minimum SAP standards if you have 2 or more blocks/courses with a No-Pass status. For all other graduate programs, you do not meet the minimum SAP standards if you have 6 or more cumulative blocks/courses with a No-Pass in your program of study. Only the most recent Pass/No-Pass status of a repeated block/course is counted in the calculation of your Pass/No-Pass status. For undergraduate programs, you do not meet the minimum SAP standards if you have 2 or more blocks/courses with a No-Pass in your program of study.

Warning and Termination Under SAP

If at any measurement point you do not meet the stated minimum requirements, you will be placed in an SAP status of Warning. If you are in an SAP status of Warning at the time of your next measurement point and still do not meet the stated minimum requirements, your eligibility for federal financial aid will be terminated with the option to appeal. If, however, you meet the minimum requirements at your next measurement point, your SAP status will change from Warning to Satisfactory.

Students will be notified via email to your student email of your failure to meet the minimum requirements. The notification form will include the reason for your failure, the required minimums, and your current rate. You will be required to sign the form and return it to the Financial Aid Office within 5 business days.

Appeals under SAP

Students who are terminated from federal financial aid for failing to meet the minimum requirements for SAP may have the option to file an appeal, seeking to reinstate financial aid eligibility. If a student's appeal is granted, that student will be granted an SAP status of Probation and must regain minimum satisfactory progress levels for both pace of completion and pass/no-pass status before the next required SAP measurement point. Additionally, the SAP Appeals Committee may impose additional conditions (i.e., an academic plan) on any student whose appeal is granted.

To file an appeal following an SAP termination, a student must submit a written appeal to:

SAP Appeals Committee
Financial Aid Office
11 Sunset Way
Henderson, NV 89014
financialaid@roseman.edu

Appeals may be submitted via postal mail, e-mail or in-person and must be submitted within 60 days of the notification that federal financial aid was terminated. All appeals must include a detailed explanation which includes 1) the reason for the appeal (for example, the death of a relative, an injury or illness, or other special circumstances), 2) any changes the student has made that will allow him or her to be successful, and 3) any additional information the student believes is relevant to the Committee's decision.

The Committee will issue a written decision via postal mail and e-mail, including any and all conditions of the decision, to the student. All decisions of the SAP Appeals Committee are final. If your appeal is approved, the decision is effective only for the current payment period and is not retroactive to any prior periods. If your appeal is denied, you may choose to apply for a private alternative loan until you have met the SAP minimum requirements.

Maximum Timeframe

The maximum timeframe to complete your program of study is 155% of the published length of your program for graduate programs and 145% of the published length of your program for all undergraduate programs. This means you can attempt no more than 155% or 145% (depending on program level) of the number of credits in your program of study.