

# Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements to Maintain Financial Aid

## New York State Aid (TAP)

### To maintain TAP for Spring of Freshman/First Year:

- Must pass a minimum of 6 credits during fall semester
- Must earn a minimum GPA of a 1.5 during fall semester

### To maintain TAP for Fall of Sophomore year:

- Must have passed a minimum of 15 credits during first year
- Must earn a minimum GPA of a 1.8 during their first year
- Must complete 6 credit hours in the spring term

Students must also complete 6 credit hours each term of the first year an award is received, 9 credit hours in each term of the second year an award is received, and 12 credit hours in each term of the third year an award is received and thereafter.

### Credit & GPA requirements by semester of enrollment:

Program: Baccalaureate Program										
Calendar: Semester 2010-11 and thereafter (non-remedial students)										
Before Being Certified for This Payment	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
A Student Must Have Accrued at Least This Many Credits	0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81	96	111
With At Least This Grade Point Average	0	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

## Federal Aid (Pell, Loans, SEOG, Work Study)

- Must pass 66% of total credit hours attempted
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 2.0
- A one-time warning will be issued if these requirements are not met after the first semester of enrollment
- If aid is lost after the one-time warning has been issued, a one-time appeal may be filed
- The appeal is subject to committee review and approval is not guaranteed

## Merit Scholarship

- Must maintain full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 credit hours)
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 at the end of each semester
- A one-time warning will be issued after the 1st semester (for freshmen only) if the GPA requirement is not met. After that, the scholarship will be lost if the 3.0 GPA is not achieved.
- A one-time appeal may be filed if requirements are not met
- The appeal is subject to committee review and approval is not guaranteed

Scholarship Policy: [sunypoly.edu/sites/default/files/Financial%20Aid/scholarship-policy.pdf](http://sunypoly.edu/sites/default/files/Financial%20Aid/scholarship-policy.pdf)

## Excelsior Scholarship

- Must be enrolled in at least 12 credits each term.
- Must pass an average of 30 credits each year, summer classes can be included.
- College credits earned in High School may be used throughout the years to reach the 30 credits if short. But once those credits are used, they are no longer available to be used to fulfill credits to reach the 30 hour requirement in future years.

\*Students can view their financial aid award and their bill on their Banner Web account.

*Disclaimer: This document is a guide and students should always consult with Financial Aid Office to determine the impact that their academic progress can have on their financial aid.*