



Satisfactory Academic Progress

Fact Sheet

A student must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) toward a degree program in order to be eligible for federal aid. A student's academic progress will be checked at the end of each academic semester.

A student must meet all of the following standards of academic progress:

1. Grade Point Average (GPA). The student must meet the university's minimum academic GPA requirement for the student's respective academic class level. The current minimum cumulative GPA requirements are:

0-31 hours earned	1.60
32-63 hours earned	1.85
64-95 hours earned	1.95
96 or more hours earned	2.00

2. Percentage of Hours Completed. A student must complete at least 75% of all course hours attempted at UNA *and other institutions*. All course hours attempted at UNA and other institutions, including hours for courses that a student has dropped or hours for classes where the student did not receive a passing grade, are included in the calculation. *There is no academic forgiveness of course hours attempted for federal calculation purposes, even though the student may participate in the Repeat/Recompute or Second Chance Provision.*

3. Maximum Time Frame. A student is allowed to attempt a maximum of 172 course hours within his or her first undergraduate degree and a maximum of 216 hours for a second undergraduate degree (combination of hours attempted within first and second degrees).

Students who are failing to meet one or more of these requirements will be ineligible to receive federal aid from the University of North Alabama. If your aid has been suspended, you may file an appeal. This may be completed via the Student Financial Services webpage: <http://www.una.edu.financial-aid/>

Students whose aid has been suspended due to inability to maintain academic progress will not be eligible to receive federal aid until they regain their satisfactory status or they file a successful appeal. *This suspension does not expire over the passage of time.*