

Determining Academic Eligibility for Financial Aid (2019)

Federal regulations require that students meet specific standards of satisfactory progress, to be eligible to receive federal financial assistance. The assessment of satisfactory academic progress is made once a year for federal aid eligibility.

The following chart establishes the federal minimum semester expectations of credits and cumulative grade point average for undergraduates.

Eligibility for Undergraduate Federal Financial Aid [Maximum eligibility = 150% program length]

Total credits attempted *	01-14	15-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75-89	90-104	105-120	121-134	135-149	150-164	165-180
Minimum earned credits	6	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	120
Minimum Cumulative GPA	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

* Total **credits attempted** include transfer credits accepted by Adelphi University and credits attempted while attending the university.

The following chart establishes the federal minimum semester expectations of credits attempted/completed and cumulative grade point average for graduates.

Eligibility for Graduate Federal Financial Aid

Total credits attempted *	01-14	15-29	30-44	45-59	60-74	75-89
Minimum earned credits	50%	50%	67%	67%	67%	67%
Minimum Cumulative GPA	As required by department					

* Total **credits attempted** include transfer credits accepted by Adelphi University and credits attempted while attending the university.

Eligibility for State Financial Aid (Revised as of 7/1/11) [Maximum eligibility = 8 semesters or 48 TAP points]

The recently enacted NY State budget includes changes to the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements for non-remedial students. State regulations require that students meet specific standards of satisfactory progress, to be eligible to receive state financial assistance. The assessment of satisfactory academic progress is made once a semester on a semester-by-semester basis for state aid eligibility.

Students who first receive TAP awards beginning with the 2007-08 through 2009-10 Academic Years must meet the following standards:

Before being certified for this TAP Payment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Minimum earned credits	0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75
A student must have earned at least this Minimum GPA**	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Program pursuit requires these minimum completed credits***	0	6	9	9	12	12	12	12

** **First time undergraduate students** receiving TAP beginning with the 2007-08 academic year and thereafter must have at least a 1.5 GPA before being certified for the 3rd payment and at least a 1.8 GPA before being certified for the 4th payment.

Students who first receive TAP awards beginning with the 2010-11 Academic Year must meet the following standards:

Before being certified for this TAP Payment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Minimum earned credits	0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81
A student must have earned at least this Minimum GPA**	0.0	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Program pursuit requires these minimum completed credits***	0	6	9	9	12	12	12	12

** **First time undergraduate students** receiving TAP beginning with the 2010-11 academic years and thereafter must have at least a 1.5 GPA before being certified for the 3rd payment and at least a 1.8 GPA before being certified for the 4th payment

*** **Program Pursuit** – regulations define program pursuit as receiving a passing or failing grade in a certain percentage of full-time Course load. The percentage increases from 50 percent of the minimum full-time load in each term of study in the first year for which an award is made, to 75 percent of the minimum full-time load in each term of study in the second year for which an award is made, 100 percent of the minimum full-time load in each term of study in the third and each succeeding year for which an award is made.

Responsibilities of Financial Aid Recipients

Students receiving financial aid have the following responsibilities:

- ❖ To complete an annual application for financial aid by the deadline prescribed by the University.
- ❖ To meet the requirements of good academic standing.
- ❖ To maintain satisfactory academic progress toward your current degree program.
- ❖ To report to the Office of Student Financial Services any changes in enrollment status, changes of name or address, receipt of any additional or external financial aid.

The University reserves the right to make adjustments in financial aid packages due to changes in enrollment, academic standing, income discrepancies or financial circumstances.

The University further reserves the right to make proportionate adjustments in campus administered financial aid if federal or state funding to the University changes.