



Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form

Name: _____ Student Id #: _____

Student Email Address: _____@student.coastalalabama.edu Student Degree: _____

Semester and year for which you are applying for reinstatement of aid: Fall Spring Summer Year: _____

Federal regulations require students to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in three areas – cumulative GPA, hours earned/completion percentage, and maximum time limit – to be eligible for federal financial aid. Please review our complete SAP policy at http://www.coastalalabama.edu/financialaid/financial_aid_policies/.

Submission of a SAP appeal form does not guarantee reinstatement of Financial Aid Eligibility.

- Students will be notified via Coastal Alabama student e-mail regarding a decision. *Please note: results may take up to 7-10 business days and all decisions made are final.
• SAP appeal decisions are not guaranteed to be completed by the Payment Deadline: therefore students must pay out of pocket and get reimbursed – based on eligibility – once a decision has been made and financial aid is awarded.
• It is the student's responsibility to stay informed of the SAP standards and to monitor his/her own progress on his/her MyCA account.

INSTRUCTIONS (steps 1-3 are required, if you have not followed each step properly the appeal will not be reviewed)

1. Please attach a TYPED and SIGNED explanation of unusual circumstances associated with unsatisfactory academic progress or how you have obtained maximum credit hours with no degree.
2. In a separate paragraph, please explain what changes have occurred that will enable you to meet Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements (academic tutoring, counseling, etc.). You must state what you are going to do differently academically to ensure academic success. (meet with advisor, use resource facilities, etc.)
3. Must complete a current FAFSA for the academic year you are appealing for before submitting your appeal

REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

Please indicate, with a check mark, which situation applies to your academic situation:

- GPA lower than required - You must provide supporting documentation from a 3rd party, professional source, on letter head, to support your unusual or mitigating circumstance that prevented your from maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress
 Rate of completion lower than required - You must provide supporting documentation from a 3rd party, professional source, on letter head, to support your unusual or mitigating circumstance that prevented your from maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress
 Maximum time without a degree earned - You must meet with an academic advisor from your program of study to obtain an academic plan detailing the courses you will take to complete your current degree. Your academic plan must be physically signed by you and your advisor. (plan must be course, credit and term specific)

APPEAL RESULTS & STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS – PLEASE READ AND SIGN

If my appeal is DENIED, by signing below I understand that decisions are processed on a case-by-case basis and the director may deny any SAP appeal. I understand the decision is final.

If my appeal is APPROVED, by signing below I understand that I must follow ALL requirements and only register for the classes included in my Academic Plan. Additional courses or program changes are not allowed during this timeframe without prior approval.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

For Office Use Only:
Date Received: _____ FAA Initials: _____
Decision: Approved Denied
Comments: _____

Please note that processing may take 7-10 business days after documents are received. Processing time may be longer during peak processing times.

MAIL, FAX, OR EMAIL THIS FORM USING THE INFO BELOW...

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