

**Francis Marion University  
Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal for Financial Assistance**

Appeals are considered from students who want an exception to the standards set forth in the University's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy for purposes of receiving financial assistance. The purpose of the appeal is to give a student a chance to explain any unusual circumstances that prevented him or her from meeting the SAP standard.

**DO NOT LEAVE ANY SECTION ON THIS FORM BLANK!**

FAILURE TO COMPLETE APPLICATION COULD RESULT IN DENIAL OR REQUEST FOR MORE INFORMATION.

1. **Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Print Address (include Street, PO Box, City, and Zip Code):** \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **FMU ID or SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **I will graduate (ex: Spring '14)?:** Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

5. **I am not making Satisfactory Academic Progress for the following reasons (minimum 30 word explanation):**

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6. **I am providing documentation to verify my answer to the question above (documentation is highly recommended):**

**Check one:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes (attach documentation to the petition)** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

7. **The following things have changed in my life that will allow me to be successful and earn my degree: (minimum 30 words):**

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**Return this completed form with documentation to:**

**Office of Financial Assistance  
PO Box 100547  
Florence, SC 29502  
(843) 661-1195 fax**