

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS PETITION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Students who have been evaluated for compliance with the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy for financial aid eligibility and found to be deficient are placed on SAP Suspension and are not eligible for Federal and certain State/private financial aid funds. The student may be eligible to continue their enrollment and pay out of pocket, with an alternative loan, or under certain conditions, students with unusual circumstances may file a Satisfactory Academic Progress Petition for reinstatement of financial aid eligibility.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTIONS UNANSWERED. INCOMPLETE PETITIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

Student's Last Name, First, MI		FMU ID Number	
Printed Name	Anticipated Graduation Date	Phone Number	
TEP 1: Circle all that an	nlv		
FEP 1: Circle all that app	oly cate semester(s) for which you are requestin	ng aid	

STEP 2: Select which unforeseeable extenuating circumstance(s) applies to you:

Reason for appeal

	Extenuating Circumstance	Date of Occurrence
0	Serious illness or injury - include medical documentation	
0	Death of a relative – include copy of death certificate or entire obituary	
0	The student is working on a second undergraduate degree – include degree audit	
0	Other – include all supporting documentation to support your extenuating circumstance. Extenuating circumstances DO NOT include college adjustment issues such as homesickness, difficult coursework, recurring known chronic condition, and/or issues with faculty and staff.	

Step 3: Letter of explanation that includes **ALL** of the information listed below:

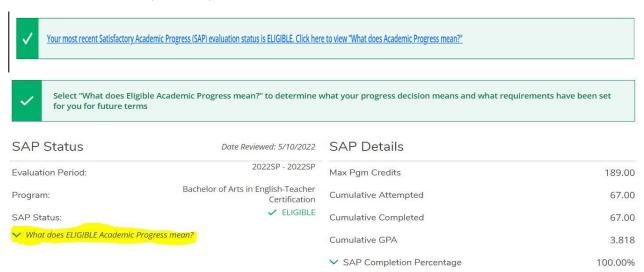
- O The extenuating circumstances.
- O How those circumstances affected you academically.
- O How those circumstances have been resolved, or when they will be resolved.
- O What has changed that will ensure significant academic improvement for future semesters.

Step 4: Email, mail, fax or drop off this completed form and documentation to:

Office of Financial Assistance Francis Marion University PO Box 100547 Florence, SC 29502 843-661-1190 (O) 843-661-1195 (FAX) finasst@fmarion.edu

Step 5: Monitor Your Patriot Portal - Allow up to 2 weeks for committee to meet:

- O Monitor your financial aid checklist to see if the SAP Committee needs additional information
- O Monitor the SAP Banner (see below) to view the SAP Committee's decision. Click on banner to view details of the decision.



Step 6: Read and sign:

By signing this form, I confirm that I have submitted this petition and supporting documentation because I experienced extenuating circumstances that I could not have predicted and that were beyond my control. I understand that submission does not guarantee approval of the petition. I understand that an approval of the petition may not occur before bills are due for the semester; which may require alternative payment arrangements. I certify that the statement and information I have reported to qualify for federal and certain State/private student aid is complete and accurate. I understand that purposely giving false or misleading information is a federal offense that can result in fines and/or incarceration.

Student's signature Date