

**CATALOG ADDENDUM – ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR ALL NEW YORK STATE
TAP GRANT RECIPIENTS**

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1. Students must accrue a specific number of credits based upon the total number of TAP payments received.
2. Students must achieve a minimum grade point average based on the total number of TAP payments received.
3. The Regulations define program pursuit as receiving a passing or failing grade in a certain percentage of a full-time course load. The percentage increases from 50% of the minimum full-time load in each term of study in the first year for which an award is made, to 75% of the minimum full-time load in each term of study in the second year for which an award is made, to 100% of the minimum full-time load in each term of study in the third and each succeeding year for which an award is made. Accepted grades of passing or failing are A through F. A PS grade, indicating that a student has successfully completed a developmental non-credit course, would be acceptable. Grades of IP (In Progress) would only be acceptable if automatically changed to a standard passing or failing grade before the completion of the next term of study. Grades of W (Withdrawal) do not constitute grades which indicate that the student passed, failed, or completed all work in a course and cannot be counted toward meeting the program pursuit requirement.

**Standard of Satisfactory Academic Progress for Purposes of
Determining Eligibility for State Student Aid**

Program: Associate Degrees Trimester Based Program Chart (New Standards in Proposed Budget) -- applies to nonremedial students first receiving aid in 2010-11 and thereafter.

Semester	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Before being certified for this payment a student must have accrued at least this many credits:	0	2	6	14	22	30	38	46	54
With at least this Grade Point Average:	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0

Program: Associate Degrees Semester Based Program Chart (New Standards in Proposed Budget) -- applies to nonremedial students first receiving aid in 2010-11 and thereafter.

Semester	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Before being certified for this payment a student must have accrued at least this many credits:	0	6	15	27	39	51
With at least this Grade Point Average:	0.0	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0

For the 2010-11 academic year only, a student who first received an award prior to the 2010-2011 academic year and does not meet the eligibility requirements to be certified for TAP under the 2010-2011 SAP shall be deemed to be in an approved program of remedial study for the 2010-11 academic year solely for the purpose of defining which standards of academic progress apply for the 2010-11 academic year. This includes students who become ineligible for TAP in the Spring 2011 term because they have insufficient time to adjust their schedule in the Fall term to carry the required number of credits under the new standards of academic progress due to courses becoming unavailable, full or because the late registration period has ended.

Program: Associate Degrees Trimester Based Program Chart (2006 Standards) -- applies to students first receiving aid in 2007-08 through and including 2009-10 and remedial students first receiving aid in 2007-08 and thereafter.

Semester	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Before being certified for this payment a student must have accrued at least this many credits:	0	2	4	9	15	21	30	37	45
With at least this Grade Point Average:	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.75	0.75	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0

Program: Associate Degrees Semester Based Program Chart (2006 Standards) -- applies to students first receiving aid in 2007-08 through and including 2009-10 and remedial students first receiving aid in 2007-08 and thereafter.

Semester	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Before being certified for this payment a student must have accrued at least this many credits:	0	3	9	18	30	45
With at least this Grade Point Average:	0.0	.5	.75	1.3	2.0	2.0

Note: Students enrolled in a two-year program cannot receive more than three (3) years of TAP (6 awards).

Students transferring in credit, whether from another school or as a result of change of program, will have their SAP determined by the number of credits completed in pursuit of the certificate, diploma, or degree at the time of admission. If a student who is in good academic standing changes programs, only the credits applicable to the new program requirements are counted in determining whether the student meets the credit accrual and cumulative grade point average requirements for satisfactory academic progress for financial aid purposes.

One-time Waiver

A one-time waiver may be granted to a TAP recipient who fails to meet pursuit of program or satisfactory academic progress requirements. Students must initiate the request for a TAP waiver and must be able to document there are extraordinary or unusual circumstances beyond the control of the student. The approval of the waiver request is not automatic. After a careful review of the documentation provided by the student, the student will be notified in writing if the one-time waiver will be granted.