



Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

Federal Title IV and State of Texas regulations require institutions of higher education to monitor the academic progress of students receiving financial aid. In order to remain eligible for federal, state, and some institutional need-based financial aid, students must comply with UTA's standards for SAP.

Both the qualitative and quantitative requirements must be met, regardless of full-time or part-time attendance.

1. Minimum Cumulative GPA earned at UTA

Undergraduate ¹	2.0 for all terms of enrollment at UTA
Undergraduate 2nd Bac	2.0 for all terms of enrollment at UTA
Graduate	3.0 for all terms of enrollment at UTA

¹The minimum cumulative GPA requirement for the 2025-2026 aid year was 1.8 at the end of the first and second terms, 1.9 at the end of the third term, and 2.0 at the end of the fourth term of enrollment at UTA.

2. Minimum Cumulative Pace of Program Progression

A student must successfully complete at least 67% of the credit hours attempted. The cumulative measurement includes the total of both the successfully and unsuccessfully completed courses at UTA and all accepted transfer credit hours.

Pace Formula
Cumulative Hours Completed
Divided By
Cumulative Hours Attempted



3. Maximum Time Frame

A student may attempt no more than 150% of the credit hours required by his/her degree program.

Classification	Maximum Attempted Hours
Undergraduate Programs	180
Post Baccalaureate Programs	230 ¹
Masters Programs	54
Master's in Architecture	100
Master's in Social Work	64
Doctoral Programs	96 ²

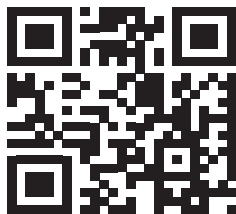
¹ Includes all undergraduate hours attempted

² Includes all graduate hours attempted at UTA

A student's failure to meet UTA SAP policy results in the immediate loss of Title IV eligibility. Students are allowed to submit an appeal to have their Title IV eligibility reinstated.

Appeal Procedures

Scan the QR code for more info about our SAP policy, common reasons a student may appeal, deadlines to appeal, and how to submit a SAP Appeal.



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