SAP-COVID-2020-2021 and 2022

The Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) calculation for students that receive an EW due to COVID-19 on or after 03/17/20, will have the quantitative measure pace rate excluded. These units will also not be counted in calculating maximum time frame. When the pandemic ends, EW grades will be included. An EW grade does not automatically qualify you for a COVID related withdrawal for financial aid purposes.

Example: A first-year student took 10 units in the Fall 2019, but only passed 7 units. At the start of Spring 2020, the student is at a 70% completion rate; student is in good standing for financial aid. The student takes 10 units in Spring 2020, but due to COVID-19, the student takes an EW grade in 5 units.

For quantitative measure (total earned units/total attempted units), the Financial Aid Office will count the Fall 2019 and the Spring 2020 units without the 5 units from the EW grades.

If this student completes the Spring 2020 with 5 units (excluding the 5 EW units), the student’s completion after Spring 2020 is 12 out of 15 units or 80% cumulative completion rate. Student is in good standing because they remain above the cumulative 67% completion rate. If the EW was part of the calculation, then the student would have failed SAP because it would have been 12 out of 20 units or 60%.

Students should contact the Financial Aid Office if they are approved for a COVID related withdrawal for a prior term.