



## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

### ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS-[GETTING YOUR AID]

#### Basic Enrollment Conditions

**FEDERAL PELL GRANT:** Must establish & maintain enrollment from 1-18 credits or equated credits per semester (\$ amounts are pro-rated to enrollment status at the end of add/drop period)

**FEDERAL LOANS, WORK-STUDY, & SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT:** Must establish & maintain enrollment in at least 6 credits or equated credits per semester

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP):** Must enroll full-time in a minimum of 12 credits or equated credits per semester

**PART-TIME TAP (PTAP):** Must enroll part-time in a minimum of 6 to 11 credits or equated credits per semester (must earn 24 degree credits in the year preceding 1st award)

**AID FOR PART-TIME STUDY (APTS):** Must enroll part-time in at least 6 to 11 credits or equated credits per semester (available to students not receiving PTAP)

#### Additional Enrollment Conditions

**ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:** 30 hour limit on payment for remedial [non-ESL] classes

**ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:** Courses taken should count toward the degree

**TAP:** Must include in full-time course load at least 3 degree credits the 1st TAP semester and 6 degree credits every TAP semester thereafter

**PTAP/APTS:** Must have 3 degree credits each semester

**ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS:** All courses **must** count toward the degree in order to be included in the minimum full-time/part-time enrollment requirement [see **Basic Enrollment Conditions** above]

#### Repeating Failed Courses

**ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:** Payments are available for repeating failed courses (subject to maintaining satisfactory progress)

**ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS:** Payments are available for repeating failed courses (subject to maintaining satisfactory progress)

#### Repeating Courses Previously Passed

**ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:** Payments are available for a one-time repeat of any course previously passed

**ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS:** Payments are NOT AVAILABLE for repeating any previously passed course

### SATISFACTORY PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS [KEEPING YOUR AID]

#### When Academic Progress Is Measured

**ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:** Measured once a year after spring term

**ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS:** Measured after each term a payment is received

#### Progress Conditions

**ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:** May attempt no more than 150% of courses needed for degree (that is, may attempt no more than 90 credits to earn 60)

**ALL FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS:** Must earn a certain number of credits toward the degree each year according to this formula:

*Credits earned equal to or greater than credits attempted times .875 minus 21*

Associate Degree						
Credits Attempted	15	30	45	60	75	90
Credits Earned	0	6	19	32	45	60

**ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS:** Must complete a certain % of course work each semester a NYS payment is received

Payment #	1	2	3	4	5	6
% to complete	50%	50%	75%	75%	100%	100%

**ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS:** Must earn credits toward the degree and attain a minimum GPA each semester the equivalent of a full-time NYS payment is received

1st Payment Received in 2007-08 thru 2009-10						
Payment #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Credits for degree	0	3	9	18	30	45
Minimum GPA	0	.5	.75	1.3	2.0	2.0

1st Payment Received in 2010-11 or thereafter						
Payment #	1	2	3	4	5	6
Credits for degree	0	6	15	27	39	51
Minimum GPA	0	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.0