



ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS-[GETTING YOUR AID]

Basic Enrollment Conditions

FEDERAL PELL GRANT: Must maintain enrollment from 1-18 credits or equated credits per semester (\$ amounts are prorated to enrollment status)

FEDERAL LOANS, WORK-STUDY, & SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT: Must 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: Courses counted toward the minimum full-time/part-time enrollment requirement [see **Basic Enrollment Conditions** above] **must** count toward the degree

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 repeating previously passed classes under the College's C- or lower policy (up to 16 credit maximum)

ALL NYS AID PROGRAMS: Payments are NOT AVAILABLE for repeating any previously passed classes including those under the College's C- or lower policy

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

Semester	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 before 2006-2007						
Semester	1	2	3	4	5	6
Credits for degree	0	6	18	31	45	60
Minimum GPA	0	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.0

1st Payment Received in 2006-2007						
Semester	1	2	3	4	5	6
Credits for degree	3	9	18	30	45	60
Minimum GPA	.5	.75	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0