



# WPI

## Federal Financial Aid SAP Policy

The U.S. Department of Education requires students to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress. Every student must pass 3 tests in order to be eligible to receive any form of federal (and some state) financial aid. The SAP review will be conducted once a year\*.

\*All coursework taken between terms E through D is considered.

Ex: coursework taken in terms E'18, A-B'18, and C-D'19 will be part of the 2018-2019 Federal Financial Aid SAP review.

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### The 3 Tests

Pass these tests to maintain your federal financial aid!

#### Test #1

**8/3**

Students must pass a minimum of eight (8)\* courses at the end of each academic year.

\*each course must be worth a 1/3 unit  
Transfer and AP credit accepted by WPI will not count towards this total

#### Test #2

**66.67%**

Students must have passed a cumulative total of at least 66.67% of the cumulative total of classes they have attempted during their entire enrollment at WPI.

Transfer and AP credit accepted by WPI will count towards this total

#### Test #3

**150%**

Students must achieve their undergraduate degree within 150% of their program's published length.

Transfer and AP credit accepted by WPI will count towards this total

*Most WPI students, enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program, must earn their degree within 135 credits (135 credits x 150% = 202.50 attempted credits).*

If you do not pass all three tests at the end of term D, you will be placed on **Federal Financial Aid Suspension** and you will not be eligible for Federal financial aid for the upcoming academic year.

For more information on the Federal Financial Aid SAP Policies at WPI visit: [www.wpi.edu/+fafedSAP](http://www.wpi.edu/+fafedSAP)

#### Questions/Comments:

Email us: [FinAid@wpi.edu](mailto:FinAid@wpi.edu)

#### Institutional Academic SAP Policy

Keep in mind that the Registrar's Office will conduct an institutional academic SAP review at the end of each semester (end of term B and term D). This review will determine students' institutional financial aid eligibility (including need-based and/or merit-based scholarships and loans).

Students need to pass 4/3 units each semester in order to maintain institutional academic SAP status.

Visit the Registrar's website for more information on WPI's Institutional Academic SAP Policy at: <http://www.wpi.edu/offices/registrar/policies-procedures/academic-standing>

#### Resources:

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