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.

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

Questions/Comments:
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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

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