



**PELLISSIPPI STATE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS STANDARDS  
FOR FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY**

All students who receive Title IV financial aid must be making “satisfactory academic progress” and be working toward a degree at Pellissippi State. In order to assure that a student is making satisfactory academic progress, both in terms of number of hours completed and cumulative GPA, Pellissippi State will evaluate students utilizing the following satisfactory progress standards.

**PROGRESS STANDARDS**

- 1. A student must maintain the following cumulative grade point averages to be considered making satisfactory academic progress (includes remedial credit courses).

TOTAL HOURS ATTEMPTED	MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GPA
0-14	No Minimum
15-26	1.0
27-40	1.4
41-48	1.7
49-56	1.9
57 and over	2.0

- 2. A student must pass two-thirds (.667) of the hours attempted each semester. Satisfactory grades are A, B, C, D or P. Unsatisfactory grades are F, E, AU, NP or W. A grade of I is not considered in the calculation of satisfactory academic progress.
- 3. A student who does not meet the above requirements will be placed on financial aid probation. During the semester of probation, the student will be eligible for regular financial assistance and will be expected to reestablish satisfactory progress.
- 4. If a student has not reestablished satisfactory progress after the one semester of financial aid probation, all forms of financial assistance to the student will be suspended.
- 5. A student may be reinstated on financial aid by personally paying the educational expenses for a minimum of 6 credit hours for one full semester and passing all hours attempted with a minimum 2.0 GPA.

**NOTE: It is the responsibility of the student to inform the Financial Aid Office if he/she has met this requirement.**

6. Any student who receives a 0.0 GPA for a semester due to all F grades (or a combination of F, W or AU grades) will be removed from financial aid eligibility without a probationary period. This student may be reinstated on financial aid after meeting the conditions of Item 5 of these regulations.
7. Any student who received a 0.0 GPA for a semester as the result of an official withdrawal from the College will be placed on financial aid probation. If a student totally withdraws from two semesters, between which no successful work has been completed, all forms of financial assistance to the student will be terminated. This student may be reinstated on financial aid after meeting the conditions of Item 5 of these regulations.

### **TIME LIMIT FOR AID**

A student may be eligible to receive financial aid for a maximum of 90 college credit hours attempted toward a degree and 30 hours of required remedial/developmental courses.

A student transferring to Pellissippi State from other educational institutions will be required to meet the same standards as Pellissippi State students for the purpose of establishing eligibility and duration of financial aid.

Transfer hours accepted by Pellissippi State will be counted toward the maximum number of hours allowed to be eligible to receive financial aid.

### **FINANCIAL AID APPEALS**

Any termination of financial aid may be appealed to the Financial Aid Committee. Any student not satisfied with the decision rendered by the committee may take his/her appeal to the director of Financial Aid. The student must be able to prove extenuating circumstances for an appeal.

Any student whose appeal is granted will be placed on financial aid probation for the subsequent semester. Failure to maintain satisfactory progress at the end of that semester will again result in termination of financial aid.

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