



Financial Aid and Scholarships
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Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal

Students who have their financial aid suspended may submit a written appeal using the Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal form. When filing an appeal, make sure that you provide a full explanation along with documentation, verifying the circumstances that led to your inability to meet the Standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress. Before filing an appeal, it is important that you seek assistance from your school or college advisor in order to explore ways of eliminating your deficiencies and to establish a realistic plan towards graduation.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Options

If you received a Financial Aid Suspension Letter or Courtesy Notification, you have an opportunity to appeal this decision.

If multiple deficiencies please only submit one SAP appeal.

Select ONE option that best describes your situation and complete the subsequent appeal form:

Section A

- ☐ As of today's date, you have completely eliminated your deficiency(ies). Proceed to Section A, page 2.

Section B

- ☐ You received a Financial Aid Suspension Letter or Courtesy Notification and are requesting additional terms. Proceed to Section B, page 3.

PRIORITY DEADLINES

May 29, 2020 – If applying for summer aid.*

*Make sure to fill out a summer application by April 30th via www.financialaid.ucla.edu

JULY 24, 2020 – Academic Year


Appeals submitted after the priority deadlines, if approved, may be considered for federal aid only.

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Checklist

- ☐ *Optional:* Submit a Summer Application if applying for summer.
- ☐ *Optional:* Attend a Satisfactory Academic Progress Workshop. (dates, time, and location to be announced, via email)
- ☐ Academic Plan signed by your College or School academic advisor. Keep a copy for your records.
- ☐ Letter of appeal
- ☐ Supporting documentation(s)

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – **Section A**

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF, AS OF TODAY'S DATE, ALL DEFICIENCIES ARE COMPLETELY ELIMINATED.

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	For office use only:		
2020 – 2021 Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) – Appeal Form			
<input type="checkbox"/> Please check this box if you will be enrolled at UCLA for Summer 2020.			
Name:			
Last	First	Student ID Number	Telephone Number
E-mail Address			
Please select academic level:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	
As of today's date, I am no longer deficient with the following (check all that applies):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade Point Average Standard (2.0 UG/3.0 Grad)		<input type="checkbox"/> The Pace Standard (67% or better)	
Certification			
My signature below acknowledges the following statements:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The information in this form is complete and accurate.• Appeals will be reviewed in the order received.• If your appeal is submitted on time, you will be notified electronically of our decision before the start of the quarter for which additional aid is requested.			
Student Signature		Date	
Office Use Only:			

Completing Your Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – Section B

If you received a Financial Aid Suspension Letter or Courtesy Notification and are requesting additional terms, you have an opportunity to appeal this decision. Carefully read and follow the instructions below:

1. Write a **detailed letter of appeal**. This letter should include and describe the following points:
 - a. Explanation of the extenuating circumstances that impacted your ability to meet the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Standards. Include the term(s) your extenuating circumstances occurred.

Note: please indicate if your circumstances were COVID-19 related. (I.e. withdrawal)

- b. Plan of action indicating how you have addressed or resolve the issue(s) which resulted in your inability to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements.
2. Provide **copies of supporting documentation** such as doctors' letters/bills, death certificate, obituary, police reports, or college transcripts.
3. Submit an **Academic Plan. (section B, part II only.)** This must include your expected graduation date, the courses and number of units you plan to complete each quarter and your College or School academic advisor's signature.
 - a. You must schedule an appointment with an academic advisor to complete this form and use the Academic Plan form provided in this packet.
4. Sign and date your letter of appeal. Make sure to include your student ID number.

Please note that the information you share in your appeal will be kept private, but not confidential. In some instances, we may be required to report incidents you disclose in your appeal to confidential sources on campus which may include the Dean of Students, CAPS, and/or University of California Police Department.

The following academic advising units are prepared to help you with the development of your academic plan.

Graduate students should seek academic counseling from an appropriate departmental representative.

Letters & Science Counseling

College Academic Counseling

A316 Murphy Hall
(310) 825-3382

Academic Advancement Programs

1205 Campbell Hall
(310) 825-1481

Honors Programs

A311 Murphy Hall
(310) 825-1553

School of Engineering

6426 Boelter Hall
(310) 825-2826

School of the Arts and Architecture

2200 Broad Art Center
(310) 206-3564

School of Nursing

2-137 Factor Building
(310) 825-7181


School of Theater, Film and Television

103 East Melnitz Hall
(310) 206-8441


Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – **Section B**

(Student – Part I)

DO NOT SUBMIT AN ACADEMIC PLAN IF APPEALING A SUSPENSION DUE TO GPA ONLY.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Please check this box if you will be enrolled at UCLA for Summer 2020.			
Name:			
Last	First	Student ID Number	Telephone Number
E-mail Address			
Please select academic level:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate		<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate	
Certification			
My signature below acknowledges the following statements:			
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Student Signature		Date	
Office Use Only:			

Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal – **Section B** (College or School Academic Advisor– Part II)

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