

Nazarene Bible College
Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy
For Financial Aid Eligibility
Effective 2023-2024

Federal regulations require that all student financial aid recipients make satisfactory academic progress toward achieving a certificate or degree to maintain eligibility for Title IV Federal Financial Aid (Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Federal Direct Loans, and Federal PLUS loans.) Nazarene Bible College will monitor satisfactory academic progress at the end of each academic term including when a student does not receive further Title IV payments. Students are expected to know, based on this policy, when they may be placed on warning, suspension, or removal. Satisfactory Academic Progress is measured by the following three components:

Qualitative progress:

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average.

Quantitative progress:

- a) Students must complete a certain percentage of hours they attempt.
- b) Students must complete their program within a maximum time frame allowed.

1. **Cumulative GPA:** Students are required to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 to be eligible for federal financial aid. (reference: NBC Catalog “Grading System”)

2a. **Completion Rate:** Students must successfully complete and pass at least 66.67% of all courses attempted (rate of progress.) This is calculated by dividing the cumulative number of credit hours completed by the cumulative number of credit hours attempted. All applicable transfer hours are included in this calculation.

2b. **Maximum Time Frame:** Students must complete enough hours to finish their program within 150% of the published length of program measured in credit hours. For example, if the published length of required credit hours for a program is 128 credits, the maximum period must not exceed 192 (128 x 150%).

Financial Aid status process:

At the end of each term, Satisfactory Academic Progress will be reviewed. When a student does not meet the standards as stated above, the following process will take

