

Maintaining Eligibility

In order to receive financial aid, you must meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements. SAP standards ensure that students are successfully completing their coursework. For more information regarding maintaining eligibility for financial aid, visit the [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) webpage.

TO MAINTAIN YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID, YOU WILL NEED TO

- Successfully complete a minimum of 67% of all attempted coursework, including transferred hours
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Not exceed 150% of the number of credit hours required for graduation

EFFECTS OF DROPPING A COURSE OR WITHDRAWING FROM SCHOOL

- Paying for credit not earned
- Possible return of aid resulting in a balance
- Possible inability to transfer
- Possible loss of aid eligibility
- Takes longer to graduate

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC AWARDS

Texas Equalization Grant (TEG)

- Complete 24 credit hours and 75% of attempted hours per academic year
- Maintain at least 2.5 cumulative GPA

BENEFITS OF GRADUATING IN FOUR YEARS

- Lower overall cost
- Maximize your aid using banded tuition
- Borrow less in student loans
- Advance to additional studies or employment
- Start earning sooner!

WAYS TO STAY ON TRACK TO GRADUATE ON TIME

- Take advantage of the different resources UIW offers such as First Year Engagement, Tutoring Services, TRiO, Writing and Learning Center, Career Services, Disability Services, etc.
- Get to know your academic advisor, faculty mentor and instructors
- Attend classes regularly and do not arrive late
- Budget your money and manage your time