

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS' FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What if my first-term GPA drops below 2.0 (3.0 for Faculty Scholarship) but stays above 1.0?

You have the fall and spring semesters to obtain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 (3.0) or better.

2. What if my cumulative grade point average drops below 2.0 at the end of the academic year?

*You will automatically have one probationary term as long as you have met all the other eligibility requirements. However, the Federal Department of Education mandates that an aid recipient's cumulative grade point average be 2.0 or higher specifically **after the second year** of study at Whitworth. If you do not have the required 2.0 after your second year of study, you are **ineligible** for financial aid for the following semester unless you appeal and your appeal is granted.*

3. What can I do to have my aid reinstated after I have lost it? Or, to put it another way, how can I regain eligibility?

You must complete and submit a satisfactory academic progress appeal form to the Financial Aid Appeal Committee. This form can be found on our website at www.whitworth.edu/financialaid/forms. The form should be submitted directly to the Whitworth Financial Aid Office. If you begin the semester prior to your satisfactory academic progress appeal being approved, you will be responsible for all charges without the benefit of financial aid if the appeal is denied. If your appeal is granted, your financial aid award will be reevaluated.

You can also continue your studies without benefit of financial aid until you are once again in good academic standing (until you have, for example, finished at least 75% of your total attempted credits from the previous academic year and the semester without aid, or raised your cumulative grade point average back up to 2.0).

4. What if I fail as a full-time undergraduate to complete 6 credits for the semester or to have a term grade point average of at least 1.0?

You are ineligible for aid for the following semester. In order to get aid you must complete an appeal form and be approved by the Financial Aid Appeal Committee.

5. What if I lost my Faculty Scholarship after my automatic semester of probation?

You are not eligible to receive the Faculty Scholarship for the next semester unless you are granted an appeal. Your award will be reevaluated and any unmet need as a result of losing the scholarship will be reconsidered if no appeal is granted.

6. Will my satisfactory academic progress status at Whitworth follow me to another school?

No. Satisfactory academic progress statuses do not transfer from school to school. However, you may have used federal and/or state assistance that may affect your maximum eligibility in the future.

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