

FINANCIAL AID APPEAL

(Information Sheet)

INCOMPLETE FORMS will NOT be considered.

Financial Aid Appeal Forms available on the Merced College web site at www.mccd.edu/services/finaid

Complete and Print Out Form.

ALL APPEALS MUST HAVE: Check list below.

1. Financial Aid Appeal Form.
2. Student's Statement of Appeal
3. Attach an unofficial Merced College transcript.
4. Attach a Merced College Educational Plan signed and dated by a counselor and student.
For Guidance Office Appointments please call (209) 381-6478.

5. Students **accepted** into the **RN, LVN or RAD TECH** programs are not required to submit an Educational Plan. However, you must submit your letter of acceptance into the program along with your appeal.

Reinstatement: All financial aid students must meet satisfactory academic progress standards. Merced College requires that all students maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.0, successfully complete at least 67% of all units attempted and meet all prior appeal restrictions to be considered for eligibility for federal and state financial aid.

Extension: Federal regulations require schools to establish a time limit for financial aid eligibility. At Merced College, the time limit is 150% of your program units and/or you have received an AA/AS degree or a certificate. If approved, a student may continue to receive financial aid beyond the usual time limit in order to complete their objective. You must also maintain the G.P.A of at least 2.00, and successfully complete at least 67% on a semester and cumulative basis.

Submitting an appeal does not guarantee it will be approved. Each case is reviewed and a decision is made based upon its individual merits. A response will be mailed to you via the address you provided on your appeal form. Disbursement of eligible aid after approval of an appeal will not be considered an extenuating circumstance for any future appeal. Review Process may take from 4 to 6 weeks depending on volume. **Committee decision is FINAL.**

All paperwork included with your appeal becomes property of the Financial Aid Office and will not be returned, therefore, please do not submit original documents. The Financial Aid Office will not be responsible for making copies

MERCED COLLEGE
SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS APPEAL

PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING (You can complete this form **now online** just type in the fields):

ACADEMIC SEMESTER(S)/YEAR FOR WHICH AN APPEAL IS BEING REQUESTED

FALL _____ SPRING _____ SUMMER _____

Disqualified due to: Less than 2.00cum GPA Failure to meet 67% completion rate
 Attempted 150% of their academic program, received an AA/AS degree, and /or Certificates.

NAME: _____ Merced College ID: _____

ADDRESS: _____ Phone: _____

CITY: _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Academic Program at MC: _____ Estimated Completion Date at MC (month/Year): _____

FOR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE USE ONLY

AT ANY TIME FAILURE TO MAINTAIN THE REQUIRED SEMESTER/CUMULATIVE 2.00 G.P.A. AND/OR COMPLETION RATE OF 67% COULD RESULT IN REMOVAL OF YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD.

___ APPROVED

___ Current semester only Fall___ Spring___ Summer ___ Last Academic year of Funding___

___ Current semester, future funding contingent upon progress

___ Required courses only (Must follow Ed Plan)

___ Special program (RN, LVN, or Rad Tech)

___ You cannot receive W's, F's, FW's, I's, NP's nor IP's.

___ You must receive C or better in all _____ enrolled classes (____ units)

___ EXHAUSTED After Fall___ Spring___ Summer ___ Last Academic year of Funding___

___ DENIED

___ You have **EXHAUSTED** your financial aid eligibility at this institution

___ Not following Educational Plan

___ You are not meeting conditions of previous appeal

___ Unsatisfactory progress: You did not maintain a 2.0 GPA and/or 67% completion rate of attempted semester and/or cumulative units to remain eligible for financial aid at this institution.

___ Excessive terms without progress.

___ You must pass a regular semester of at least ___ units with C or better to be reconsidered for financial aid.

___ You cannot re-appeal until attaining a 2.00 in all attempted units in a regular semester of at least 6 units.
You must pass all attempted classes with C or better.

___ NO CURRENT FINANCIAL AID PAPERWORK ON FILE

COMMENTS: _____

Appeal Committee Initial: _____

Date: _____

