Satisfactory Academic Progress
**COMPLETING THE APPEAL FORM**

* Explain thoroughly your answers to the two questions. Provide enough information as to why your appeal should be approved. (You may attach a page if you require more space.)

* Extenuating circumstances, if applicable, must have a “3rd Party Statement” completed (by doctor, therapist, etc..), and/or attach relevant documentation.

* All students applying for an appeal must meet with a counselor who will complete an updated Student Educational Plan (which must include at least the current semester and next semester).

* Type your responses to the questions by completing the online Appeal form. If you print the Appeal form you can type your answers and attach a separate page. If you must hand write your answers, please make sure your writing is legible.
NEXT STEPS

* When complete, you will then submit your Appeal form with ALL supporting documentation to the Financial Aid Office, Line 1, in the Lesher Student Services Building 3rd Floor or at the Financial Aid Office on the Los Banos Campus.

* You will receive a response in writing within 4-6 weeks notifying you of the decision. (Review process time may increase depending on volume)
NEXT STEP...

Review the SAP appeal Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs).

The Appeal Form is available at the end of the FAQs.
Where are the financial aid academic standards located?

- a) Campus Police
- b) Library
- c) Financial Aid website
- d) Bookstore
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**c) Financial Aid website**
What is the minimum grade point average a student must have to be eligible for financial aid at Merced College?

a) 2.0  
b) 1.5  
c) 3.0  
d) 1.0
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What is the minimum financial aid percentage of work a student must complete each term at Merced College?

a) 50%

b) 80%

c) 100%

d) 67%
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What is not considered to be extenuating circumstances?

a) Personal problems not requiring professional intervention
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c) Child care problems
d) None of the above
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d) None of the Above. Documented extenuating circumstances that were beyond a student's control. Please see the SAP Policy for more details on extenuating circumstances.
For an associate’s degree or for transfer, what is the maximum number of units a student can attempt before he or she is disqualified from receiving financial assistance?

a) 120 units
b) 90 units
c) 70 units
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b) 90 units
Is the GPA I see on my transcripts the same GPA used for financial aid?

a) Yes
b) No
Satisfactory Academic Progress Questionnaire (FAQs)

Is the GPA I see on my transcripts the same GPA used for financial aid?

a) Yes
b) No

b) No. Financial aid uses a GPA that includes all attempted classes, even if you have had an academic renewal or repeated a course in which you received a substandard grade.
Where can a student receive tutoring on campus?

a) Admissions Office
b) Library
c) Study Central
d) Tutorial Center
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C&D) Both Study Central and the Tutorial Center will provide tutoring to students free of charge.

Study Central is located in the Student Union Building and Tutorial is located in Rm 1 of the Communications Building and Rm 120 in Building A on the Los Banos Campus.
Complete and Print the Appeal Form below

Appeal Instructions & Form

Click Here