

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Interim Policy Changes – Spring 2020

Fresno Pacific University is changing the [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) Policy](#) for the Spring 2020 measurement as a result of disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This semester has been full of unexpected changes that may have affected your ability to complete your coursework, so we have modified our standards to take into account this possibility when we next determine your SAP status.

Effective Spring 2020, FPU will use the following measurements to determine if you are meeting the SAP standards:

1) GPA Standard

- a. The term GPA standard is waived
- b. Passing:
 - i. TUG/DC students must have a 2.0 cumulative FPU GPA
 - ii. GRAD students must have a 3.0 cumulative FPU GPA
 - iii. SEMINARY students must have a 2.5 cumulative FPU GPA

2) Pace Standard

- a. The Pace Standard remains 66.7%, however, as allowed under Section 3509 of the CARES Act, grades that indicate unsuccessful completion will be excluded from the attempted units and completed units calculation for the Spring 2020 term.
- b. Excluded Grades are:
 - i. All programs: F, I, NC, NR, W
 - ii. GRAD/SEMINARY: D-, D

3) Time to Completion Standard

- a. No change is being made to this standard

Students who fail to meet the revised SAP standards will be placed on Warning status. Students who were previously on Warning status and fail to meet the revised standards will be Disqualified and may appeal their disqualification by following the directions in the SAP notification.

Students on Probation status who fail to meet the terms of their academic plan will be Disqualified.

While FPU expects to return to the original standards effective Summer 2020, we will consider extending this policy as necessary.

Please contact Student Financial Services, sfs@fresno.edu, 559-453-2041 if you have any questions regarding these changes.