

Disabled Student Programs and Services:

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Satisfactory Academic Progress Standard

The United States Department of Education requires that financial aid students have their academic progress reviewed each academic year to determine if Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) has been achieved. The government requires that students who apply for financial assistance meet two standards:

Qualitative Standard

All students that have attempted 12 units or more at Riverside Community College District (RCCD) must have a Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0.

Quantitative Standard

Students must complete a certain percentage of units attempted in order to make progress toward their goal. Once students have attempted 12 units or more at RCCD, students must have completed at least 67% of the cumulative units attempted.

Students must also complete their educational objective (graduation, transfer, certificate) by the time they have attempted 90 units. This includes ALL units attempted at RCCD. A student can only receive financial assistance for a maximum of 150% of the published length of the program. 60 units is standard for completion of many of the programs at RCCD. Thus, 90 units is the maximum for which a student can receive financial assistance (60 units X 150% = 90 units). The 90 unit maximum includes one change of academic program. For students over 90 attempted units, appeals must be submitted and may be approved for the following valid reasons (see Appeal section for more details):

- Basic Skills classes: Students may take up to 30 units of basic skills course work, in addition to the 90-unit maximum.

There is no limitation to English as a Second Language (ESL) classes.

- Military credits
- Change of academic program: Students may be permitted to change their educational objective one time only. However, a change of an educational objective after the student has attempted the 90-unit maximum requires contacting or meeting with the Student Financial Services (SFS) Academic Counselor to discuss their Student Educational Plan and/or career goals and receive an Approved Class List (ACL) for additional classes.
- Second Goal. If a student has already completed one academic goal (certificate, degree, etc) and returns/continues to complete a second goal.
- Repeated classes: Financial assistance may be awarded to cover the cost of courses previously taken to improve a grade of D, F, W, NC or I. However, repeated semester units will count toward the 150% maximum eligibility allowed. RCCD pays for repeated courses only one time.
- If a student has been accepted into and has been completed all prerequisites in the following fields:
 - Nursing (RN or LVN)
 - Physician's Assistant (PA)
 - Dental Hygiene
 Students in the above programs may be eligible for financial assistance beyond the 90 unit maximum. These programs have different time frames than the average program at RCCD, other programs may be added as determined by RCCD.

Grade Standards

All attempted semester units at RCCD include:

- Earned (successful) grades such as: A, B, C and CR
- Incomplete grades: I
- Unsuccessful attempted grades such as: F, W and NC
- Completed units, but not successful: D
- All repeated courses