



## Financial Aid: Fast Facts

### Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Federal regulations require students to make satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of a degree to be eligible for financial aid. Satisfactory Academic Progress for financial aid recipients will be reviewed every year at the end of the spring semester.

#### Three components to SAP

##### 1. Degree Progression Requirement

Federal regulations require that financial aid recipients complete their degree within a specific number of attempted credit hours. When students have attempted the maximum number of credit hours for the degree in which they are enrolled, financial aid will be suspended.

- For a Bachelor degree, students must earn their degree within 180 attempted credit hours. A bachelor's degree at KCAD is typically 120 credit hours.
- For a graduate degree, requirements vary:
  - MADE, MAE, MVCS – 45 attempted credits
  - MFA, 2-yr M-Arch – 90 attempted credits
  - 3-yr M-Arch – 135 attempted credits
  - Teacher Certification – 62 attempted credits

##### 2. Minimum GPA Requirement

Undergraduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0. Graduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0.

##### 3. Completion Rate Requirement

Students must complete, with a passing grade, a minimum of 67% of all attempted credit hours, whether or not financial aid was received for those attempted credit hours.

- Any grade of a D- or higher is considered passing.
- Any grade of CR is included in attempted and earned hours.
- Any grade of F, I, IP, NC, P, Q, U, W, WF, WP, AP, AU, AW, AWF, is not considered passing and will be calculated in the total number of attempted credit hours.
- If a student repeats a course they only receive earned credits one time (although all the credits are counted in the attempted hours).
- Credit hours from another institution that are accepted toward the student's educational program must count as both attempted and completed credit hours.
- Medical Illustration Consortium students – completion rate is based on your attempted and earned hours at KCAD, GRCC, and MSU.

For more information, follow the link <http://www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid/process/Sap.htm>.

**Questions?** Visit the KCAD Financial Aid office in the Student Services office on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor, make a virtual appointment at [www.calendly.com/peltiek](http://www.calendly.com/peltiek) or call 616-259-1210.

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