

FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR LAW STUDENTS

A student must demonstrate Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to be eligible for financial aid awarded by this office including but not limited to federal student loans. This is a federal requirement. The chart below outlines the standards that must be met.

Degree Program	Minimum GPA	Completion Requirements	Maximum Credit Hours Aided
Master of Laws and Master of Legal Studies	4.0/12.0 scale	5 credit hour minimum per semester (10 hours per year).	Two academic years
Juris Doctor	4.0/12.0 scale	10 credit hour minimum per semester (20 hours per year).	Three academic years.

Satisfactory Grades: A, B, C, D, S, P, X

Unsatisfactory Grades: I, W, F U, N, NP, AW, AU (AUDIT)

Pass, Suspension, Probation, and Reinstatement Terms

STATUS	DEFINITION	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
Pass	Making Satisfactory Academic Progress (grades and hours).	Yes
Suspension	Did not complete minimum required GPA, minimum amount of hours earned during the academic year and/or exceeds maximum total hours attempted. Also if probation terms were not met.	No
Probation	Placed on probation if a suspension due to failure to meet SAP standards is appealed and approved. Probation is for one semester. Student must meeting standards at the end of the probationary period to continue to receive aid.	Yes
Reinstatement	Must complete coursework at your own expense for at least one semester and meet all SAP standards. <u>Students suspended due to exceeding the maximum number of hours cannot earn reinstatement.</u>	Yes