

Gateway Community & Technical College Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards

Gateway Community & Technical College (GCTC) has adopted the following standards of satisfactory progress in order to comply with this federal requirement. Student Aid enrollment status for payment purposes will be established at the close of the 7th calendar day beginning with the first day of class, including weekends but not holidays, or upon file completion whichever is later. Students should register for all sessions of a term at the beginning of the term for their classes to be considered for student aid payment. Courses added after this date will not be considered for enrollment for student aid purposes but will be counted as attempted for quantitative progress. Federal Regulations mandate calculation of enrollment for payment may be made only once a semester. These standards are for financial aid purposes only and neither replaces nor overrides GCTC academic policies.

1. **A student is required to complete sixty-seven percent (67%) of all cumulative credits attempted, as expressed by the number of hours successfully completed divided by the number of hours attempted.** Successful completion would be grades of A, B, C, D, or Pass; unsuccessful grades would be E, F, W, Z or Incomplete. *See table below
2. **Students will be expected to maintain the minimum academic standards. GCTC uses a 4-point scale for Grade Point Average (GPA) and requires students to have a 2.0 grade point average after each measured term.** (Measured terms are as follows: each semester for certificate programs, students on probation and students who do **not meet** one or more of the three standards and each spring for diploma and degree programs).
3. **Students are expected to complete their degree/diploma/certificate program within a Maximum Time Frame (MTF) of 150% of the required number of credit hours to graduate.** e.g., programs requiring 72 credits will have a 108 credit maximum.

Re-Establishing Satisfactory Academic Progress

A student who is ineligible to receive financial aid because of failure to meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress may re-establish his/her eligibility by enrolling at his/her expense and meeting the aforementioned standards. Classes taken at other colleges outside the KCTCS System will not be taken into consideration for the purpose of reinstatement.

Right To Appeal

- A student determined ineligible to receive financial aid for failure to meet the standards of satisfactory academic progress may submit an **online appeal** to the GCTC Financial Aid Office to request reinstatement of financial aid. This online appeal must be received in the Financial Aid Office by the priority dates listed on the website. Additional documentation may be required for review purposes. All maximum time frame (MTF) appeals require an academic plan of action (PLOA) be submitted to the Financial Aid Office prior to review of the appeal.

***Table of Hour Requirements**

Hours Attempted	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Required Hours	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	11	11
Hours Attempted	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Required Hours	12	13	13	14	15	15	16	17	17	18	19	19	20	21	21
Hours Attempted	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Required Hours	22	23	23	24	25	25	26	27	27	28	29	29	30	31	31
Hours Attempted	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Required Hours	32	33	34	34	35	36	36	37	38	38	39	40	40	41	42
Hours Attempted	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
Required Hours	42	43	44	44	45	46	46	47	48	48	49	50	50	51	52
Hours Attempted	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90		
Required Hours	52	53	54	54	55	56	56	57	58	58	59	60	60		