

Standards for Academic Success and Financial Assistance Eligibility

Due to changes in federal regulations that went into effect July 1, 2011, some of the criteria by which MATC's Standards of Academic Success is monitored have changed. This change will take place with the Fall 2011 calculation.

The MATC Standards of Academic Success define the requirements students must meet to maintain satisfactory academic progress and financial aid eligibility. The standards also establish a formal process to identify, notify, and provide assistance to students who fall below required academic standards including the appeal process.

MATC calculates a student's Academic Status after the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Grade changes and completion of incomplete grades will be calculated the following semester.

To remain in Good Academic Standing, a student must maintain:

1. Minimum 2.0 Semester Grade Point Average
2. Minimum 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average
3. Minimum 67% Semester Course Completion Rate (U, W, and I grades are considered as credits attempted but not successfully completed.)
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Students who fail to meet the above requirements for Good Academic Standing will be subject to any or all of the following: Academic Warning, Academic Suspension, Academic Probation and Academic Probation with Monitored Plan.

Financial Aid Academic Standing

Students on good academic standing, academic warning, academic probation, and academic probation with monitored academic plan are financial aid eligible (Title IV Programs) as long as they can complete their academic program within the maximum timeframe. The maximum timeframe is the period of time that is no longer than 150% of the length of the academic program. For example, the registered nursing program requires 70 credits to graduate. The total credits required to graduate (70) times 150% is 105 credits. This means that the student must complete the program within the 105 credits to be eligible to receive financial aid. The 105 credits include all transferred, attempted, and completed credits.

The financial aid academic standing statuses are financial aid warning, financial aid academic suspension, financial aid probation, and financial aid probation with monitored plan.

The specific Standards of Academic Success can be viewed in Administrative Regulation and Procedure FF0900 located at

<http://matc.edu/documents/LegalDocuments/procedures/ff/FF0900.pdf>