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SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS – VETERAN’S ADMINISTRATION BENEFITS

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Students receiving Veteran’s Administration (VA) benefits must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) in their academic course of study (as defined by VA regulations) to continue receiving benefits.

Students receiving VA benefits must sustain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 as calculated at the conclusion of each semester.

- When a student’s cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 at the end of a semester (having not been below 2.0 at the end of the previous semester), the student is placed on “Academic Warning.”
 - The student is notified in writing of the warning and the potential for the future loss of VA benefits
 - Student remains eligible to receive VA benefits for the forthcoming semester
 - Student is removed from warning status if the student achieves a 2.0 cumulative GPA the following semester
 - Student is subject to enrollment limitations, academic counseling requirements, or other conditions as described by College Policies and Procedures, College Catalog, or Program Handbook(s) while on warning status

- When a student’s cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 for the second consecutive semester, the student is placed on “Academic Probation.”
 - The student is notified in writing of the probation and the potential for the future loss of VA benefits
 - Student remains eligible to receive VA benefits for the forthcoming semester
 - Student is removed from probation status if the student achieves a 2.0 cumulative GPA the following semester
 - Student is subject to enrollment limitations, academic counseling requirements, or other conditions as described by College Policies and Procedures, College Catalog, or Program Handbook(s) while on probation status

- When a student’s cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 for the third consecutive semester, the student’s VA benefits are suspended.

- The student is notified in writing of no longer being eligible to receive VA benefits. Eligibility may be restored if the student's cumulative GPA is subsequently improved to at least 2.0
- Subject to College Policies and Procedures, the student may be eligible for other forms of financial assistance
- Student is subject to enrollment limitations, academic counseling requirements, or other conditions as described by College Policies and Procedures, College Catalog, or Program Handbook(s)

The College does not process student appeals regarding VA benefits. Students must make such appeals directly to the Veteran's Administration.

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