

## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS FOR FINANCIAL AID

**THE POLICY:** To be eligible for financial aid students must maintain SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS, a federal requirement composed of three parts: 1) a minimum number of credits completed, 2) a minimum grade point average and, 3) a maximum time frame. These requirements apply to all terms regardless of whether or not the student received financial aid. Progress is reviewed annually, at the end of the academic year.

Academic Year	Hours Attempted	Minimum GPA Required
Freshman	0-30	2.0
Sophomore	31-64	2.0
Junior	65-97	2.0
Senior	98-129	2.0

Enrollment Status	Maximum Time Frame
Full-Time	6 years/12 semesters
Three-Fourths Time	7 years/14 semesters
One-Half Time	8 years/16 semesters

Failure to meet these standards will result first in probation (warning) at the end of the first semester and termination (ineligible for financial aid) at the end of the second semester. Failure to complete any courses for which financial aid was received (i.e.: "W", "I", "F" grades) will result in immediate termination from financial aid.

### PETITIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

A student who has been terminated from Financial Aid may appeal to the Financial Aid Advisory Committee (FAAC) for reinstatement, providing the student is eligible to enroll at Heritage Bible College.

To apply for reinstatement after termination due to a credit deficiency or failure to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA, the student must fill out a [Petition for Reinstatement form](#). The request will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Advisory Committee. Reinstatement may be granted for documented medical problems, family emergencies, and other circumstances outside the student's control. Typically, the student whose petition is denied must make up the credit or GPA deficiency without financial aid before being reconsidered for reinstatement. After making up the deficiency, it is the student's responsibility to notify the Financial Aid Office of the completion of such deficiency.

Approved reinstatement does not guarantee eligibility for all financial aid programs. Aid may be reduced and/ or loans may be approved.