To better assist students while we work in this remote environment, the Financial Aid Office is offering Virtual Front Counter hours to answer quick questions.

Monday - Thursday: 10am - 12pm & 2pm - 4pm
Friday: 10am - 12pm

Zoom Link:
https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/2904202081
Federal regulations require that a student has met - and continues to meet - some basic academic progress standards before he/she can receive federal financial aid.

Each school sets its own SAP policy within federal guidelines, and students must meet the requirements of the SAP policy of the school he/she is enrolled in to be eligible for federal financial aid.

The Evergreen Valley College Financial Aid Office has established a Satisfactory Academic Progress policy that complies with the federal requirement of monitoring financial aid recipients' academic progress toward eligible academic programs.

SAP Guidelines At-A-Glance Listed below are the requirements to maintain satisfactory academic progress:

Meet the institutional academic and/or progress standards as described under the Academic Policies in the EVC Catalog.

AND

Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) after attempting 12 or more units. AND o Maintain an overall completion rate of 67% of all the units attempted.

AND

Complete declared program before attempting 150% of the advertised program unit requirement.

Failure to meet the above requirements may result in a student being placed on a warning or disqualified status and unable to receive financial aid.

The full SAP policy can be found here.
SAP Appeals

SAP Appeals for Financial Aid Reinstatement:
In accordance with the federal regulations, financial aid recipients may appeal for financial aid reinstatement if they have been disqualified as a direct result of documented extenuating circumstances during the past semester. Students are limited to one appeal for academic performance and one appeal for maximum timeframe while attending EVC, prior to completing an Academic Plan.

Students can request SAP appeals at VerifyMyFAFSA.

Unusual Circumstances EFC Appeal

If students (and their family) have unusual circumstances that might affect their financial situation, they should complete and submit their financial aid application and then notify the financial aid office. In some cases, we may decide to take these unusual circumstances into account and adjust their cost of attendance or the information used to calculate their Expected Family Contribution (EFC). They must provide the financial aid office with adequate documentation to support any unusual circumstances.

Possible examples of unusual circumstances may include:
- Tuition expenses at an elementary or secondary school.
- Unusual medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance.
- A family member who recently became unemployed.
- Changes in income or assets that may affect your eligibility for financial aid.

Students may request an EFC Appeal at VerifyMyFAFSA.