

Satisfactory Academic Progress

4-year program

In order to be eligible for any institutional or federal financial aid, a student must be making satisfactory academic progress (SAP). SAP will be checked once each year. In order to be making SAP, a student must meet the following criteria:

Year 1: The student must earn credit in 75% of the modules that he or she attempts.

Year 2: The student must earn credit in 75% of the modules and clerkships that he or she attempts.

Year 3: The student must earn credit in 75% of the clinical rotations that he or she attempts.

Year 4: The student must earn credit in 75% of the clinical rotations that he or she attempts.

A student must complete all degree requirements within six years. NYU School of Medicine Policy states that students who repeat coursework will not be eligible for institutional aid during the semester they are repeating. Federal loans will be offered to cover expenses during this time. After the fall term, a student must show progress to be awarded future financial aid (both federal and institutional).

A withdrawal occurs when a student attends 50% or more of a module or clinical rotation, but stops attending before the module or clinical rotation is complete.

If a student does not meet the above criteria, the student will not be eligible for financial aid for the following fall semester. The student does have the right to appeal this decision. The student can submit a letter to the Office of Financial Aid, explaining what caused the student to not make SAP and what has changed that will allow the student to make SAP moving forward. A committee made up of members from the Offices of Financial Aid, Student Affairs, and Medical Education will review the letter of appeal. Students will be informed of a decision within 10 business days.