

**SATISFACTORY PROGRESS FOR TITLE IV AID  
(DOES NOT APPLY TO CBU AID)**

Federal Regulations prescribe that in order for a student to continue receiving Title IV funds at Christian Brothers University that student must maintain Satisfactory Progress as listed below.

**Title IV funds include:**

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG
- Tennessee Student Assistance Awards
- Federal Work-Study
- Federal Perkins
- Federal Stafford Loans
- Federal PLUS Loans and
- Any other funds which are in any way funded by the federal or state government.

**SATISFACTORY PROGRESS FOR TITLE IV AID** is measured as achieving a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) as listed below:

	Hours Attempted	GPA
<b>Undergraduate</b>	1-23	1.50
	24-59	1.70
	60 +	2.00
<b>Graduate</b>		3.00

In addition, an undergraduate student must successfully complete 67% of courses attempted with a grade of D or above; for a graduate student, a grade of C or above is required. A grade of I or W is not counted as successful completion of course work. Repeat courses are not counted as successfully completed courses.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS FOR TITLE IV AID is monitored at the end of each academic year (excluding summers). However if a student is in unsatisfactory status that student is monitored on a term basis until satisfactory status is achieved.

The maximum number of hours a student may attempt and draw Title IV funds is 150% of those required for degree completion. (Ex: For an undergraduate program requiring 126 hours to graduate the number of hours attempted could not exceed 189; for a graduate program requiring 36 hours to graduate the number of hours attempted could not exceed 54.)

Students who fail to meet SATISFACTORY PROGRESS FOR TITLE IV AID will be placed on FINANCIAL AID PROBATION the following term and are eligible for Title IV aid. If the cumulative grade point average requirement and percent of earned hours versus hours attempted requirement are not met during the Probation term, the student will be placed on FINANCIAL AID SUSPENSION and are not eligible for Title IV Aid until the cumulative GPA is raised to the required level.

Students will be notified in writing if they fail to meet SATISFACTORY PROGRESS STANDARDS FOR TITLE IV AID (even if they are receiving only institutional funds). If the student has extenuating circumstances that prohibited normal academic performance, the student may appeal the status to the Dean of Student Financial Assistance in writing within ten (10) days of receiving notification of the status. Extenuating circumstances may include but are not confined to: illness of the student or a family member, death of a family member, or some circumstance beyond the control of the student which inhibited academic performance.

It is possible that a student may be in good academic standing but not be making SATISFACTORY PROGRESS FOR TITLE IV AID. If you have doubts about your status, please check with the Student Financial Assistance Office.