

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Charts

To qualify for a New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award, students must meet the applicable New York State Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. Students are evaluated based on when they received their first TAP payment and whether or not they are in a remedial program. The following charts explain the New York State Education Department guidelines which detail the SAP standards a student must meet to be certified for each TAP payment.

2011 SAP Standards – First TAP award summer 2010 and thereafter **

TAP Certification Requirements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10*
Program Pursuit Standards The number of credits that must be completed in the previous payment semester.	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
Academic Progress Standards The number of credits that must be accrued in the previous payment semester.	0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81	96	111
GPA (grade point average) The minimum grade point average that must be attained in the previous payment semester.	0	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

2006 SAP Standards – First TAP award summer 2006 through spring 2010 **

TAP Certification Requirements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10*
Program Pursuit Standards The number of credits that must be completed in the previous payment semester.	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
Academic Progress Standards The number of credits that must be accrued in the previous payment semester.	0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75	90	105
GPA (grade point average) The minimum grade point average that must be attained in the previous payment semester.	0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

Pre-2006 SAP Standards – First TAP award before summer 2006

TAP Certification Requirements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10*
Program Pursuit Standards The number of credits that must be completed in the previous payment semester.	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
Academic Progress Standards The number of credits that must be accrued in the previous payment semester.	0	0	6	18	31	45	60	75	90	105
GPA (grade point average) The minimum grade point average that must be attained in the previous payment semester.	0	0	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

*Undergraduate Architecture and SEEK students are eligible for 10 semesters while all other qualified undergraduate students are eligible for 8 semesters.

**SEEK students are considered remedial and will be evaluated against the 2006 SAP Standards chart.