New York Film Academy Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy

NYFA Students are required to meet both qualitative and quantitative academic standards. This policy insures that students are progressing through their programs of study and identifies students who may be at risk of failing.

SAP Defined

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is calculated by program for all active students. SAP calculations for students will be calculated separately for each individual program. Students in the Certificate, AFA or BFA programs with a cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) less than 2.0 or students that have completed less than 66.66% of their cumulative attempted units in their current program of study have not met the minimum requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for that program. All failed or repeated courses will be included as attempted units in the determination of the student’s completion status.

Students in the MFA programs with a cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) less than 3.0 or students that have completed less than 66.66% of their cumulative attempted units in their current program of study have not met the minimum requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for that program. All failed or repeated courses will be included as attempted units in the determination of the student’s completion status.

SAP Warning Status

Students that have not met SAP for one semester will be sent an SAP warning letter. Students in a SAP warning status are encouraged to meet with a Student Affairs counselor to request free tutoring services offered on campus. Students in SAP Warning Status will remain eligible for Federal Student Aid.

SAP Probation Status

Students that fail to meet SAP for two consecutive semesters will be sent an SAP Probation Letter. Students in SAP probation status are ineligible for financial aid until the SAP probationary status is appealed and the appeal is approved. Students appealing the SAP probation decision must complete an SAP appeal form and submit the form to the Grievances and Appeals committee for review and approval prior to the start of their Probationary semester. During the Probationary semester, the student must meet all SAP requirements. Approved appeals will result in a reinstatement of the student’s financial aid eligibility.

SAP Withdrawal

Students that fail to meet the minimum SAP requirements during their probationary semester will no longer be eligible for student financial assistance.