

2023–2024 Satisfactory Academic Progress State Aid Appeal Form



Student's Name: _____ Colleague ID: _____

Email: _____

A student who loses eligibility for financial aid due to unsatisfactory progress may have the opportunity to appeal their State Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Status to the Financial Aid Appeals Committee. A submitted appeal to the Committee must outline any **extenuating circumstance(s)** that influenced the student's academic performance and include the documentation requested below. Extenuating circumstances are those events that are *beyond the student's control* (i.e. serious injury, illness or mental health condition, death of an immediate family member, etc.).

TERM OF SAP APPEAL

I am submitting the SAP Appeal for the following semester: _____

APPEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please include the following in your Financial Aid SAP Appeal:

- 1. A personal statement** detailing:
 - The extenuating circumstance that prevented you from meeting the state aid SAP standards outlined in the FA Handbook, be specific as to what factors caused your academic difficulties.
 - Outline the changes you have made so the deficiency will be resolved and you will be able to improve your academic success in future semesters.
- 2. Documentation of extenuating circumstance** (i.e. medical bills, letter from doctor, obituary, etc.)

PRIORITY DEADLINE FOR SAP APPEAL:

Fall 2023 - Due August 1, 2023

Spring 2024 - Due December 18, 2023

Summer 2024 - Due May 1, 2024

The Financial Aid Appeals Committee will review the appeal within two weeks of its receipt. Students filing an appeal are advised in writing of the decision of the Appeals Committee.

If you have questions about these instructions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at (425) 629-5002 or faid@digipen.edu.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION

By submitting this appeal, I certify that:

- I understand this appeal does not guarantee my state financial aid will be reinstated
- I understand that all appeal decisions are final
- I understand reinstatement of state financial aid is dependent on availability of funds

TYPED SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, please physically sign form.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____