Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal

Academic Success

*Only valid for suspensions prior to November 30, 2015*

Federal regulations require students to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for financial aid eligibility in three areas: Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), 67% Completion Rate, and Maximum Time Frame. It is the student’s responsibility to stay informed of the college’s SAP standards and to monitor his/her own progress. You may review GMC’s SAP policy in its entirety at www.gmc.cc.ga.us under Financial Aid.

Academic Success is defined by the financial aid office as successfully completing all attempted coursework and maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA. The completed courses must include at least one academic course of 5 credit hours or more. The academic course cannot be an LSS course. Please remember that a withdrawal or grades of IP, F, I, IU, or XF from any course is not considered a successful completion. Submit this form if you can show that you have maintained academic success as defined above for a term in which you were under SAP Warning or a term in which you were under SAP Suspension, but have returned and paid out of pocket for your courses (No LSS courses).

If your appeal is approved and your financial aid is reinstated, it will not be retroactive to any term when these standards were not met. All decisions of the Financial Aid Appeal Committee are final and not subject for further appeal. Please submit this form to the campus you attend as soon as grades are submitted and you are notified of your suspension status.

Name

GMC Student ID

GMC Email Address

A. Please check the term in which you maintained academic success:
   Fall 1 _____ Winter _____ Summer _____
   Fall _____ Winter _____ Summer _____

B. Attach an unofficial copy of your transcript showing you met academic success as defined by the financial aid office in the term indicated above.
C. Write a personal statement (on the following page) explaining how you improved your academic performance and how you intend to maintain academic success in the future.

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C. Certification and signature.

1. I have read and understand the SAP Policy of Georgia Military College.
2. I am requesting to have my financial aid eligibility reinstated because I have failed to meet those standards in the past.
3. I am submitting my SAP appeal with my unofficial transcript attached which shows my recent academic success.
4. I understand that the Financial Aid Office may deny without question any SAP appeal that is incomplete or lacks documentation.
5. I understand that I am responsible for all tuition expenses while my appeal is being reviewed.
6. I understand that I will be responsible for paying out of pocket for my classes if this appeal is denied. If I am unable to pay, I must drop my classes prior to the end of drop/add.
7. I understand that if my appeal is denied, I must take at least ten hours of college level courses and pass with a 2.0 GPA or better in order to be eligible to submit another Academic Success Appeal.
8. I understand that if my appeal is approved, financial aid will only pay for one attempt of each course listed above. If I do not successfully complete the course(s), I will have to pay out of pocket to retake them.
9. By signing this form, I certify that the information on this form is truthful and accurate. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be fined up to $10,000, sent to prison, or both.

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Signature                                                Date

Please allow 7 days for review. The GMC Financial Aid Office will use your student email address to contact you regarding the outcome of your appeal. You are responsible for checking your GMC student email frequently.