



Financial Aid Office 734-973-3523, fax 734-677-5281

Name: _____ Student Id Number: @ _____

Please note: Your decision letter will be emailed to your WCC student email.

If you have been terminated from receiving Financial Aid and wish to appeal due to unusual or extenuating circumstances, please complete this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office. The Committee will meet and come to a decision based on your explanation, documentation, and past academic history.

I authorize the Financial Aid Office to share my information with other offices at Washtenaw Community College in order to assist me in my educational endeavors.

I would like to regain eligibility for the: Fall 20____ Winter 20____ Spring/Summer20____

Please explain why you were not successful at WCC:

What has changed so that you can be more successful in the future?

I have read over the academic progress policy on the back of this form (or following this form if using the web form) and I have attached documentation that I believe supports my case. (Be sure to include your student ID number on any attached documentation.)

Sign: _____ **Date:** _____

Office Use:	Y N _____	Y N _____	Status: _____
Date: _____	Y N _____		Semester: _____

Satisfactory Academic Progress Standard

Academic Progress Standard

The Financial Aid Office academic progress standard of Washtenaw Community College requires that all students receiving aid maintain a cumulative and semester grade point average of 2.0 or greater, complete at least 75 percent of their semester credits and complete their degree in 90 credit hours.

Good Standing

Students who meet the academic progress standard will be in good standing and eligible to receive future financial aid (unless they become ineligible after attempting 90 or more credits – see below).

Probation

New students and students in good standing who earn at least one (1) credit during the semester but fail to meet the academic progress standard will be placed on probation and will be allowed one additional semester to meet the minimum requirements.

Termination

Students who are on probation who do not meet the satisfactory academic progress standard will be terminated from financial aid. **Any student who earns zero (0) credits during the semester will be terminated from financial aid.** Students who are terminated from financial aid may still continue to attend classes using their own funds for payment. Students who meet the satisfactory academic progress standard in a future semester may have their financial aid restored.

90 or More Attempted Credits

Students who have attempted 90 or more credit hours are not eligible to receive financial aid regardless of whether or not they received aid for their attempted 90 credits. Transfer credits from any other college(s) may be applied to their student record and will be subject to the above 90 credit hour regulations.

Appeal Process

Students who have experienced and are able to document unusual or extenuating circumstances may appeal for an additional semester of eligibility. Examples of extenuating circumstances include, but are not limited to death of an immediate family member or unexpected extended illness. These examples do not guarantee approval of an appeal since several factors are used in the decision making process. Complete the appeal form on the front of this document and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid with supporting documentation.

Note: Academic Progress Criteria and Academic Intervention Program are not the same.

If you have also been academically dismissed, approval of your financial aid appeal does not mean that your academic suspension appeal will be approved, and vice versa.

IF YOU ATTEMPT THIS MANY CREDITS:	YOU MUST FINISH THE SEMESTER WITH THIS MANY CREDITS AND A 2.0 GPA SEMESTER AND CUMULATIVE:
18	14
17	13
15 or 16	12
14	11
13	10
11 or 12	9
10	8
9	7
7 or 8	6
6	5
5	4
3 or 4	3
2	2