

Federal Financial Aid Appeal Standards of Progress and Maximum Time Frame Review

**Term you are appealing
to receive aid:**

- ☐ Fall 20____
- ☐ Spring 20____
- ☐ Summer 20____

Name _____ Casper College ID #: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address _____ Phone: _____
Street / Box No / Apt. No City State Zip Code

Major/Program of Study _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Is this your first SAP appeal: ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, when was your last SAP Appeal? _____

As allowed under the federally required standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress, Casper College will allow students to submit an appeal. "Appeal means a process by which a student who is not meeting the institutions standards, petitions the institution for reconsideration of the student's eligibility for Title IV, HEA program assistance. The student **must** submit information regarding **why** the student failed to make satisfactory academic progress, and **what has changed** in the student's situation that will allow the student to demonstrate satisfactory progress at **the next evaluation.**"

Reason for Appeal (check all that apply):

- ☐ My cumulative grade point average is below 2.00
- ☐ My cumulative completion ratio is below 67%
- ☐ My total undergraduate credits attempted will soon reach or has reached the Maximum Time Frame, which is 150% of the program requirements

I have attached a typed or clearly written statement including the following items (initial next to each):

_____ A statement listing the standard(s) that I failed to meet

_____ An explanation of **why** I was unable to make these standards (mitigating circumstances)

_____ An explanation of what has changed (corrective measures) that will allow me to meet the standards by the next evaluation (end of term)

_____ I have enclosed documentation supporting my mitigating circumstances (**VERY IMPORTANT**)

_____ If I have exceeded the maximum time frame (usually 96 credit hours attempted), I understand that I am encouraged to complete a request for degree evaluation as outlined on the following page. I have also indicated my anticipated graduation date above.

Federal Aid Program Time Frame Review

Federal regulations limit the maximum time frame (credit hours attempted at all colleges) allowed for students to complete an academic degree. To extend this time frame, students must have sufficient circumstances to justify an extension under these regulations. If an extension of time frame for federal aid is approved, your financial aid will be limited to courses that are required for your degree as outlined in your degree evaluation.

Approval of this appeal does not guarantee financial aid.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Students must attach a written explanation as to why the maximum time frame has been exceeded, why the student wants to pursue an Associate's Degree at Casper College, and the student's plan of action for successfully completing the program in a timely manner.
2. Students are required to request a degree evaluation in order to monitor their progress in their program. The link for this form can be found at <https://www.caspercollege.edu/offices-services/records>
3. Return signed form to Enrollment Services for review.

Once reviewed, an Appeal Response will be sent to your Casper College email address notifying you of approval or denial, along with an explanation of any additional requirements necessary to regain or maintain eligibility. If approved, the Appeal Response will need to be signed by the student and returned to Enrollment Services before aid can be calculated and/or released.

NOTE:

- Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for processing once all documentation has been received.
- The SAP Appeal Committee may request additional information.
- Federal Financial Aid will not pay for courses taken by audit, credit hours earned by placement tests, or non-degree courses.
- Transfer credit hours count in the attempted/completed SAP hours earned.
- Students may only receive funding for remedial course work for a maximum of 30 attempted credits.
- The SAP Appeal Committee may approve your appeal with certain academic progress conditions or limit future hours.
- If your appeal is denied, you will be responsible for expenses incurred at Casper College without the benefit of federal financial aid.
- **The decision of the SAP Appeal Committee is final.**

Student Certification

I understand that I am responsible for paying tuition and fees in full and on time, regardless of my financial aid status or status of this appeal.

I understand that I must have sufficient circumstance to justify reinstatement of federal financial aid under federal regulations. I certify the information on this Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal, my written letter, and any supporting documentation are accurate, true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I will provide other information as requested by the Casper College Enrollment Services office.

I understand any false information may be cause for the denial, reduction, and/or repayment of student financial aid assistance.

I understand that my appeal may be denied, and that submission of an appeal does not guarantee that my federal student aid will be reinstated. I further understand that an approval of appeal does not guarantee federal financial aid.

Student Certification regarding Maximum Time Frame

I understand that federal regulations limit the maximum time frame (credit hours attempted at all colleges) allowed for students to receive federal financial aid while completing an academic degree. I understand that to extend this time frame, I must have sufficient circumstance to justify an extension under these regulations.

I also understand that if federal aid is approved it will be based on the courses that are required for the degree listed.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.



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