

Guidelines: Satisfactory Academic Progress and Review of Student Progress

Students making satisfactory academic progress (SAP) will:

- Maintain a cumulative graduate GPA ≥ 3.0
- Exclusively receive final grades of A, B, C or S in all course work
- Secure a permanent advisor (if required by the program)
- Pass all comprehensive examinations, thesis and/or dissertation defenses attempted
- Meet all program requirements in a timely fashion
- Follow all VCU, Graduate School, School of Medicine and program guidelines

All students are reviewed twice annually by their graduate programs.

A student who is not making SAP can be considered for dismissal from their program. A student that receives 3 grades of U will be dismissed according to the policies of the Graduate School.

Students should see the VCU Bulletin for additional information.

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