

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Review of Student Progress: Satisfactory academic progress (SAP) consists of

- maintaining a cumulative graduate GPA ≥ 3.0
- exclusively receiving final grades of A, B, C, P or S in all coursework
- securing a permanent advisor (if required by the program)
- passing all comprehensive examinations, thesis and/or dissertation defenses attempted
- following all VCU, Graduate School, School of Medicine and Program guidelines
- meeting all Program requirements

All students are reviewed twice annually by their graduate program.

A student who is not making SAP can be considered for dismissal from their program. A student that receive 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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