Pass/Fail Financial Aid Guidelines

Below are some general financial aid guidelines and implications for students selecting the pass/fail grading option for spring 2020:

**GPA:** GPA will not be impacted for students currently making satisfactory academic progress and choose the S, P or U option for all their courses. However, for students who choose a combination of pass/fail and letter grades, their GPA will be recalculated (for the letter grades) to determine their GPA for the next semester.

**Completion Rate:** Students must pass at least 67% of their courses to maintain eligibility for financial aid. Therefore, students who receive any U grades under the pass/fail option could be impacted if their completion rate drops below 67%.

**Maximum Time-Frame/Hours:** Any S, P or U grades will count towards attempted hours and could cause a student to exceed their maximin time-frame/hours, which would impact a student’s eligibility for financial aid.

Students who are currently on financial aid probation, and receive grades of S, P or U, will not be eligible for an extended probation without submitting another SAP appeal form which will go to the committee for review. Students currently on financial aid probation will receive additional information by email from the Financial Aid Office.

If you have specific questions about your eligibility, please email one of the following financial aid staff members:

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Thanks
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