



BUFFALO STATE  
The State University of New York

# Satisfactory Academic Progress – Aid Status Codes

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Your Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) aid status is based on your academic performance for every term that you are enrolled. Progress towards the completion of your program of study is also a factor. Poor academic performance or repeatedly withdrawing from classes can affect eligibility for federal, state, and institutional financial assistance.

Your SAP status is located in Banner → Financial Aid → Financial Aid Status → Academic Progress. The Academic Progress Status has two parts: **Federal SAP Status – State SAP Status**. The codes used in the SAP statuses are defined below. For a full review of Buffalo State’s SAP policy, refer to [financialaid.buffalostate.edu/academic-progress](http://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/academic-progress).

## Federal SAP Codes – Effective Fall 2011

STATUS	FEDERAL SAP CODE EXPLANATION
<b>Fed OK</b>	Eligible for federal aid
<b>Fed OK, Hold</b>	Student is meeting the GPA and pace requirements, <u>but</u> further review is needed to ensure student can complete program within the federal maximum timeframe and/or the student is taking coursework not required for program of study. No federal aid can disburse with this status. Students should contact the FAO for more information.
<b>Fed Warning</b>	Federal aid warning semester; eligible to receive federal aid this term but must come into compliance with SAP standards at completion of warning semester to continue eligibility. Students will receive an email and paper notice when they are placed on federal aid warning.
<b>Fed Warning, Hold</b>	Student is on federal aid warning <u>and</u> further review is needed to ensure student can complete program within the federal maximum timeframe and/or the student is taking coursework not required for program of study. No federal aid can disburse with this status. Students should contact the FAO for more information.
<b>Fed SAP</b>	Unsatisfactory academic progress; ineligible for federal aid and must successfully <u>appeal</u> to have federal aid reinstated. This status would result after a student is still not meeting SAP standards after the warning semester (see above Fed Warning). Students will receive an email and paper notice if they are ineligible for federal aid.
<b>Fed SAP, Hold</b>	Unsatisfactory academic progress; ineligible for federal aid and must successfully <u>appeal</u> to have federal aid reinstated. Additionally, further review is needed to ensure student can complete program within the federal maximum timeframe and/or the student is taking coursework not required for program of study. No federal aid can disburse with this status. Students should contact the FAO for more information.
<b>Fed No</b>	Appeal for reinstatement denied, ineligible for federal aid.
<b>Fed AA</b>	Approved appeal; Student is on federal probation and federal aid eligibility is reinstated for one semester; must come into compliance with SAP standards at completion of probationary semester or eligibility is terminated.
<b>Fed AA, Hold</b>	Approved appeal (see Fed AA); <u>but</u> further review is needed to ensure student can complete program within the federal maximum timeframe and/or the student is taking coursework not required for program of study. No federal aid can disburse with this status. Students should contact the FAO for more information.
<b>Fed NE</b>	Ineligible for federal aid and cannot appeal for reinstatement; Usually results from reaching the maximum time frame or the student is enrolled in an ineligible program (such as non-matriculated).

## Federal Status Codes – Continued

STATUS	FEDERAL SAP CODE EXPLANATION
Fed New	Completed degree, eligible for federal aid for a new program
Fed New, Hold	Completed degree but still taking coursework in the same degree and major. No federal aid can disburse with this status. Students should contact the FAO for more information.
HF	Indicates a high number of failed / incomplete / withdrawn credit hours. Students can exhaust federal aid eligibility for excessive (60) unsuccessfully completed classes. This status is always paired with an above status.

## Federal Codes – Used Prior to Fall 2011 (no longer used)

STATUS	FEDERAL SAP CODE EXPLANATION (no longer used)
Fed Prob	On probation, eligible to receive federal aid this term but must come into compliance to continue to be eligible for federal aid (effective with fall 2011 SAP review, this is called Warning)
Fed WV	Waiver granted, federal aid eligibility reinstated (effective with fall 2011 SAP review, this is called AA for approved appeal)
HH	approaching maximum time frame, ineligible for federal aid until complete approval process (no longer used)

## New York State Codes

STATUS	NYS CODE EXPLANATION
Fed OK	Eligible for state aid
NY SAP	Ineligible, must successfully <a href="#">appeal</a> to have state aid reinstated
NY No	Appeal for reinstatement denied, ineligible for state aid
NY WV	Appeal approved and waiver granted, state aid eligibility reinstated
NY CWV	2.0 waiver granted, state aid reinstated
NY NE	ineligible, exhausted state aid eligibility

## Miscellaneous Codes

New Student, No evaluation	First term at BSC
Manual Review Required	Requires review and update by an advisor
Review Required	Requires review and update by an advisor