

## **Satisfactory Progress Criteria for Financial Aid**

In order to be eligible to receive financial aid, a student must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours in each academic year, consisting of two semesters and a summer term sequence, and be on schedule to complete their program in 10 full semesters. Students also must achieve a 2.0 GPA by the end of the freshman year and maintain it throughout their enrollment. If students with less than a 2.0 GPA are permitted by the Vice President for Academics/Academic Dean of the College to return to ALC on probation, their financial aid is extended through the probationary period. Students attending less than full-time must adhere to an equivalent rate. If students have two official withdrawals from college, they will not be eligible for financial aid.

Incomplete grades will not be considered until credit is recorded on the official academic transcript. Audit of a class cannot be counted in any manner for financial aid purposes.

If a student receives financial aid funds as a full-time student and then drops below full-time status, the student will be treated as a full-time student for the purposes of this policy. The student will still be expected to complete their work award hours or they must pay the difference. If the student has been denied financial assistance because of failure to make satisfactory progress for financial aid, the student has the right to appeal in writing to the Admissions, Scholarship, and Financial Aid Committee. The Committee will make recommendations to the Academic Dean. Students will be advised promptly of the decision.

Requirements for scholarships offered by the College may exceed those requirements listed above.