

POLICY TITLE: ACADEMIC PROGRESS

I. Purpose

Lansing Community College will comply with state and federal loan regulations.

II. Scope

This policy applies to all students.

III. General

To receive or to continue receiving financial assistance, students must maintain satisfactory academic progress each semester. Satisfactory academic progress for students receiving financial assistance is defined as follows:

1. Students must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of a 2.0 or above on a semester and cumulative basis.
 2. Students must earn 70 percent or more of all credits attempted on a semester and cumulative basis. Credit "earned" is defined as a grade of 1.0 or higher or P; Grades of W, I, Z, N and 0.0 are considered attempted and not earned for determining financial aid satisfactory academic progress. Credit attempted includes all repeated courses.
 3. Students must complete all requirements for their educational program within 150 percent of the minimum number of credit hours required for their educational program. This limit is further explained below under the heading Maximum Eligibility.
- A. Satisfactory Academic Progress for Federal or State Loan Programs
Students applying for a federal or state loan program—including the Federal William D. Ford Direct Student Loan and the Michigan MI-Loan—must have completed at least one semester of prerequisites or core courses with a 2.0 or higher GPA and at least 70 percent completion of attempted credits prior to applying for a loan. A student borrower must earn a minimum of six credits, maintain a 2.0 minimum GPA each semester of the loan period, and maintain at least 70 percent completion of cumulative credits attempted. Students who do not meet these minimum guidelines will have any remaining scheduled loan disbursements canceled.

IV. Responsibility

The College's Registrar is responsible for preparing procedures to implement this policy.