

Satisfactory Academic Progress

- Applies to Federal Financial Aid (Pell Grant, Student loans, Work-Study, SEOG)
- Also applies to some institutional funds such as the Sumners Grant, Health Professions Loan, Johnson Civil Engineering Loan, and the McKinstry Loan.
- Checked at the end of every spring semester

Students must meet 3 standards in order to be making Satisfactory Academic Progress

1. Minimum GPA requirement – student must maintain a 2.0 cumulative resident federal GPA.
 - a. This GPA does NOT include transfer work.
 - b. Federal GPA does not allow for “forgiveness” grades. All UM grades will be calculated into the Federal GPA regardless of our institutional policy that allows grades to be forgiven.
2. Students must be passing at least 67% of all attempted hours at Ole Miss. This is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Cumulative resident credit hours earned}}{\text{Cumulative resident credit hours attempted}}$$

3. Student’s total number of hours attempted at UM and all other institutions cannot equal or exceed 180 hours (This rule was 190 hours but was just changed to better align with the hours required for a degree. Emails are being sent to students today.)

State Financial Aid (MTAG, MESH, HELP Grant)

- MTAG and HELP – require students to earn 15 hours each semester and maintain a 2.5 GPA. Checked at the end of each semester (Fall/Spring)
- MESH - requires students to earn 15 hours each semester and maintain a 3.5 GPA. Checked at the end of each semester (Fall/Spring)

Institutional Scholarships

- Most scholarships require a 3.0 resident GPA (Academic Excellence, Bledsoe, and Holmes).
- Non-Resident Alumni, Asbury, and Chucky Mullins scholarships require a 2.5 resident GPA.
- Ole Miss Opportunity requires a 2.0 GPA
- Grades are checked at the end of each spring semester. Warning emails are sent out at the end of each fall semester.

Scholarship Appeals

- Submitted online through myolemiss
- Scholarship Committee is made up of staff from several offices on campus and meets once a month.