



## **Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy**

Copy of the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy for the institution's Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary program, Mason LIFE (MLP).

Since the MLP is specifically tailored to individual participants' capabilities, there can and should be a high success rate. Success is measured in terms of quantity and quality.

**QUALITATIVE:** To maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP), 67% of all non-credit LIFE classes cumulatively attempted must be completed with a passing grade. Passing grades are SA, SB, SC, or S, where the "S" indicates satisfactory performance and the subsequent letter grade denotes that recorded by the University Registrar's Office.

**QUANTITATIVE:** Participants must also meet timeframe requirements. The Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy for Federal Student Aid requires that the student must complete the program within 150% of the normal time frame for program completion. The program completion time frame is 300 clock hours. If a student earns 450 clock hours then the student would no longer be eligible for federal financial aid.

Participants who do not meet the 67% qualitative requirement or the 150% quantitative (timeframe) requirement each academic year are no longer eligible for financial aid or for continuation in the full-time MLP. In unusual circumstances, a participant may be advised out of the MLP altogether.