

# **Financial Planning**

## **Satisfactory Progress for Financial Aid**

Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress to receive financial aid. The United States Department of Education requires students to maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in order to receive financial aid. Financial aid probation and academic probation are different. Please see the Academic Policies section (pages 40-47) of this catalog for academic probation information.

Satisfactory progress also requires that a full-time student complete enough credits each semester to be able to graduate within six years. In addition, federal and state policies require that students must normally take a minimum of 12 academic credits in any given semester to be considered a full-time student for financial assistance purposes. A student must maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher.

A student who has been placed on financial aid probation for any two consecutive semesters will be ineligible for financial assistance at the beginning of the third consecutive semester on probation, and remain eligible until they are removed from probation and have met satisfactory academic progress of a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.