

## **SAP-COVID-2020-2021 and 2022**

The Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) calculation for students that receive an EW due to COVID-19 on or after 03/17/20, will have the quantitative measure pace rate excluded. These units will also not be counted in calculating maximum time frame. When the pandemic ends, EW grades will be included. *An EW grade does not automatically qualify you for a COVID related withdrawal for financial aid purposes.*

Example: A first-year student took 10 units in the Fall 2019, but only passed 7 units. At the start of Spring 2020, the student is at a 70% completion rate; student is in good standing for financial aid. The student takes 10 units in Spring 2020, but due to COVID-19, the student takes an EW grade in 5 units.

For quantitative measure (total earned units/total attempted units), the Financial Aid Office will count the Fall 2019 and the Spring 2020 units without the 5 units from the EW grades.

If this student completes the Spring 2020 with 5 units (excluding the 5 EW units), the student's completion after Spring 2020 is 12 out of 15 units or 80% cumulative completion rate. Student is in good standing because they remain above the cumulative 67% completion rate. If the EW was part of the calculation, then the student would have failed SAP because it would have been 12 out of 20 units or 60%.

Students should contact the Financial Aid Office if they are approved for a COVID related withdrawal for a prior term.