

HOW TO HELP YOUR STUDENT KEEP **FINANCIAL AID**

Students with financial aid have an obligation to complete satisfactory work on time.

Financial aid requirements are often stricter than the requirements of academic programs. For example, if your student has incomplete contracts or Independent Study Periods (ISPs), these count as unsatisfactory for financial aid purposes. **If your student has incompletes at the time of our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) check each term, we will not be able to reevaluate their SAP for aid purposes until the next review period.**

For work completed on time, faculty record evaluations by:

December 27 (*Fall 2023 term evaluations*)

May 29 (*Spring 2024 and ISP term evaluations*)

The Financial Aid team checks each student's academic progress shortly after evaluations are due. Here are abbreviated academic eligibility requirements for most types of aid:

New College Institutional Aid – NCF scholarships and grants

Satisfactory completion of academic contracts, ISPs, all course/ISP attempts in summer (if any), and at least 2/3 of all units attempted (at least a 67% pace to graduation.)

Federal Aid (Pell Grants, SEOG, Direct Loans, PLUS Loans) and private alternative loans with an academic eligibility component

Satisfactory completion of academic contracts, ISPs, all course/ISP attempts in summer (if any), and at least 2/3 of all units attempted (at least a 67% pace to graduation). Also, the ability to meet graduation requirements within 46.5 cumulative unit attempts.

Bright Futures (Florida Academic & Florida Medallion Scholars) and Florida Student Assistance Grant

Satisfactory completion of academic contracts, with at least 3 units earned per contract.

Benacquisto Scholarship, formerly the Florida Incentive Scholarship (FIS)

Satisfactory completion of academic contracts and ISPs.

If you have questions, please contact the **START Center (Library Room 101, startcenter@ncf.edu, or 941-487-4635)** or the **Financial Aid team (ncfinaid@ncf.edu).**

For additional academic support, please contact the Student Success Center at studentsuccess@ncf.edu.