

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Charts

To qualify for a New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) award, undergraduate students must meet the applicable New York State Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. Students are evaluated based on when they received their first TAP payment and whether or not they are in a remedial program.

The following charts explain the New York State Education Department guidelines which detail the SAP standards a student must meet to be certified for each TAP payment.

The Hunter College traditional academic retention standards remain in effect and supersede any other grade point average requirements. The following SAP standards are only used to determine TAP eligibility.

2011 SAP Standards – First TAP award summer 2010 and thereafter **

TAP Payment Requirements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10*
Program Pursuit Standards The number of credits that must be completed in the previous payment semester.	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
Academic Progress Standards The number of credits that must be accrued by the previous payment semester.	0	6	15	27	39	51	66	81	96	111
Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) The minimum cumulative g.p.a. that must be attained by the previous payment semester.	0	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

2006 SAP Standards – First TAP award summer 2006 through spring 2010

TAP Payment Requirements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10*
Program Pursuit Standards The number of credits that must be completed in the previous payment semester.	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
Academic Progress Standards The number of credits that must be accrued by the previous payment semester.	0	3	9	21	33	45	60	75	90	105
Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) The minimum cumulative g.p.a. that must be attained by the previous payment semester.	0	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

1981 SAP Standards – First TAP award before summer 2006

TAP Payment Requirements	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9*	10*
Program Pursuit Standards The number of credits that must be completed in the previous payment semester.	0	6	6	9	9	12	12	12	12	12
Academic Progress Standards The number of credits that must be accrued by the previous payment semester.	0	0	6	18	31	45	60	75	90	105
Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) The minimum cumulative g.p.a. that must be attained by the previous payment semester.	0	0	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

*SEEK students are eligible for 10 semesters while all other qualified undergraduate students are eligible for 8 semesters.

**SEEK students are considered remedial and will be evaluated against the 2006 SAP Standards chart.