



Elmhurst
University

2026-27

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal Form

Name: _____ eNumber: _____

Federal and state regulations require that colleges monitor the satisfactory academic progress of students enrolled in a program of study that leads to a degree or certificate. Failure to make satisfactory academic progress while enrolled at Elmhurst University can result in a loss of eligibility for federal, state, and institutional financial aid.

In order to be reconsidered for financial aid, students who are not meeting the U.S. Department of Education’s Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) regulations at Elmhurst University must submit an appeal with any applicable supporting documentation. **Please complete this SAP appeal form and submit along with your statement to Student Financial Services on or before the appeal deadline communicated to you in your SAP notification letter/email.**

SECTION I: TERM INFORMATION

Term appealing:

_____ Fall 2026 _____ Spring 2027 _____ Summer 2027

SECTION II: WRITTEN STATEMENT (REQUIRED)

Along with this form, you must also include a written statement to support your appeal. This statement must include the circumstances that prevented you from meeting SAP standards. Please also include actions you are taking to improve your academic performance and your plan to continue meeting standards in the future.

Supporting documentation such as official documents or letters/statements from third parties can also be provided to support the circumstances causing the failure to meet SAP standards. (Letters from doctors, counselors, death certificate, etc.)

SECTION III: ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I understand that I am currently on a financial aid suspension due to my failure to meet the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements to receive federal, state, and institutional financial assistance. I understand that I have the right to appeal this suspension and have provided my written appeal to the Office of Student Financial Services along with this form. I understand that appeals are not guaranteed to be approved.

Student’s Signature (Electronic signatures cannot be accepted)

Date