



# Financial Aid Academic Eligibility Standards at Cypress College

## STANDARD #1: GRADE POINT AVERAGE (G.P.A.)

All Federal financial aid recipients must maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA or higher cumulatively to avoid financial aid warning and/or disqualification. Your grade report and financial aid status are available in MyGateway.

## STANDARD #2: PACE OF PROGRESSION & MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME

You must always complete at least 67% of the units you attempt cumulatively to maintain your eligibility (this is defined as your “**Pace of Progression**”). Students not meeting GPA and/or “**Pace of Progression**” requirements are placed on one-semester of financial aid warning and/or financial aid disqualification.

How to calculate your Pace of Progression:  
Do you meet Pace of Progression standards?

Total # of units completed  
(All institutions attended)



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Total # of units attempted  
(All institutions attended)



Must be greater than 0.67  
or 67% cumulatively to  
meet the pace of  
progression requirement.

(No rounding)

### PACE OF PROGRESSION REQUIRED EACH SEMESTER

Attempted units for the semester:	Units you must complete:
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	3
5	4
6	5
7	6
8	6
9	7
10	7
11	8
12	9
13	9
14	10
15	11
16	11

**\* WARNING \*  
MAXIMUM  
TIME FRAME  
FOR AID**

All students who reach 90 units attempted (including all institutions attended) are disqualified from financial aid. Since the AA degree requires 60 units, the Financial Aid Office permits you to take remedial courses or change your major once prior to reaching 90 units attempted. **The units you accumulate matter!** They will be reviewed each semester and when you transfer. At Cypress, you are expected to complete your Associate’s degree within 90 units to avoid disqualification. All students are expected to complete their Bachelor’s degree within 180 units to avoid disqualification.