

TAP Academic Progress Requirements

- Students must have a GPA of at least **2.0 after two full years of TAP** and a GPA of **2.0 for all APTS payments**.
- State aid only pays **for courses related to your major**.
- D grades are considered to be passing grades unless not applicable to your curriculum. Any course you repeat to improve this grade will not be counted towards full-time enrollment and will not be covered by state aid unless such a grade is not accepted for your major.

Based on a full-time TAP Award, Associate degree/Certificate students are only allowed 6 full TAP payments up to 36 points of eligibility, including points used at other institutions or while enrolled in other programs. Each full-time TAP payment uses 6 points of eligibility.

EOP students are allowed up to 8 semesters of TAP eligibility.

The charts below are based **on minimum requirements**. Students taking the minimum credit requirements will not meet academic progress requirements further down the road.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM: applies to non-remedial students first receiving aid in 2010-11 and thereafter.

Before being certified for this payment:	1	2	3	4	5	6
A student must have earned this many credits:	0	6	15	27	39	51
With at least this cumulative GPA:	0.00	1.30	1.50	1.80	2.00	2.00
Credits to be completed in preceding semester:	0	6	6	9	9	12

ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM: applies to students first receiving aid in 2007-08 through and including 2009-10 and remedial students first receiving aid in 2007-08 and thereafter.

Before being certified for this payment:	1	2	3	4	5	6
A student must have earned this many credits:	0	3	9	18	30	45
With at least this cumulative GPA:	0.00	0.50	0.75	1.30	2.00	2.00
Credits to be completed in preceding semester:	0	6	6	9	9	12

DEFINITION OF REMEDIAL STUDENT

“Remedial student” is defined as a student: (a) whose scores on a recognized college placement exam or nationally recognized standardized exam indicated the need for remediation for at least two semesters, as certified by the college and approved by the New York State Education Department (SED); or (b) who was enrolled in at least six semester hours of non-credit remedial courses, as approved by SED, in the first term they received a TAP award; or (c) who is or was enrolled in an opportunity program.

Effective Fall 2007, students taking 6-11credits **may be eligible** for **Part-time TAP**. (6 credits uses 3 points, 7 credits uses 3.5 points, 8 credits uses 4 points, 9 credits uses 4.5 points 10 credits uses 5 points and 11 credits uses 5.5 points). TAP is also available for accelerated study in the summer. Check with your financial aid counselor for specific eligibility requirements.