



## Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal

The University requires students to be meeting the standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Students who do not meet [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) standards](#) are not eligible to receive financial aid. Students with extenuating circumstances that have led to their inability to meet SAP standards, may submit a SAP appeal for consideration.

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Schedule an appointment with an advisor in the Retention and Student Services Office by calling 401-254-3582 or emailing [ucstudentsupport@rwu.edu](mailto:ucstudentsupport@rwu.edu).
2. Students should prepare for the meeting by completing a SAP Appeal Form and gathering supporting documentation to submit at the meeting.  
**Fall Semester = July 31<sup>th</sup>**  
**Spring Semester = January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
\*Incomplete or late SAP Appeal Forms will not be accepted.
3. Students should bring their completed appeal form (excluding Section D) along with a typed, signed statement and supporting documentation to explain the extenuating circumstances that contributed to not meeting SAP standards. The personal statement should:
  - Explain why you were not able to meet SAP standards.
  - Describe how circumstances have changed that make you feel you can now meet SAP standards and/or what steps you will take to accomplish your educational goals.
  - Include documentation that will support your appeal and provide records of your extenuating circumstances.
4. During the appointment, the student and advisor will work together to develop an Academic Plan (Section D) for the appeal.

The completed form and supporting documentation will then be submitted by the advisor to the Financial Aid Office. Students can expect to receive the SAP appeal decision from the Financial Aid Office via their RWU email account/letter within 10 business days from receipt of the appeal.

ADVISING AND PEER MENTORSHIP OFFICE USE ONLY: Appointment with: _____ Appointment date: _____ Date submitted to Financial Aid: _____
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**SECTION A: Student information (to be completed by the student)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ RWU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Program:       Undergraduate                       Graduate

**SECTION B: Term of SAP Appeal**

I am submitting the SAP Appeal Form for the following semester. Check only one box.

Fall 2024                       Spring 2025

**SECTION C: Student Certification**

I certify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have read the instructions on the SAP Appeal Form and have attached all required documentation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that submitting this appeal is not a guarantee approval.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I am responsible for all my debts incurred at the University regardless of my  
Initial academic status.

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D: Academic Plan (to be completed by advisor)**

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor/ Core concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits remaining to complete degree: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations for student to assist with future academic success, such as referrals, reduced course load:

List the course(s) you need to take including number of credits. Indicate whether or not each course is required to complete your degree. Specify the term and year in which you will complete them.

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