1. GENERAL
   1.1 The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires that students make satisfactory academic progress in order to receive financial assistance. Satisfactory academic progress is consistently applied to all college course work, regardless of whether or not the student received financial assistance at any particular time.
   1.2 Three elements are used in determining satisfactory academic progress. These elements are: grade point average, enrollment requirements, and maximum time frame.

2. GRADE POINT AVERAGE
   The student must maintain the grade point average required for continued enrollment. Refer to the Scholastic Probation, Suspension, Dismissal section of the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi catalog.

3. ENROLLMENT STATUS REQUIREMENTS
   3.1 Students receiving financial assistance must satisfactorily complete enrollment requirements established for the academic year. At the end of each spring semester, the enrollment status of students will be reviewed. Enrollment requirements for the academic year are listed below.
   (1) Undergraduate Students
       Full-time: 24 or more credit hrs.
       Three-quarter time: 18 to 23 credit hrs.
       Half-time: 12 to 17 credit hrs.
   (2) Graduate/Doctoral Students
       Students may receive financial assistance during the probationary period.
       Full-time: 18 or more credit hrs.
       Half-time: 9 to 17 credit hrs.

   3.2 Students who do not satisfactorily complete the required number of hours by the end of the spring semester must attend the summer session(s) at TAMU-CC to complete their required hours. If the student does not make up the credit hour deficiencies, financial assistance will be suspended at the end of the summer sessions.

   3.3 Grades of "A" through "D," "CR," "P," and "IP" are considered as credit hours earned. Grades of "F," "I," "W," "X," "NP," and "NC" are not considered as credit hours earned.

4. MAXIMUM TIME FRAME
   The maximum time frame for financial assistance eligibility is as follows:
   (1) Undergraduate
       Enrollment Status Years to Receive Financial Assistance
       Full-time 6 years = 12 semesters
       Three-quarter-time 9 years = 18 semesters
       Half-time 12 years = 24 semesters
   (2) Graduate/Teacher Certification
       Enrollment Status Years to Receive Financial Assistance
       Full-time 2 years = 4 semesters
       Three-quarter-time 3 years = 6 semesters
       Half-time 4 years = 8 semesters
   (3) Doctoral Program
       Students who are enrolled in the Doctoral Program will have their maximum time frame status evaluated on a case by case basis.
       Note: Summer session(s) are not included in the semester limits.

5. REMEDIAL COURSEWORK
   Students may receive financial assistance for remedial coursework if acceptance to a program has been confirmed, and the remedial coursework is necessary to complete the program. Students cannot receive financial assistance for remedial coursework if their acceptance to a program is based on the completion of the remedial work. Remedial coursework is limited to 24 semester hours.

6. PROBATION/SUSPENSION RULES
   6.1 Financial Assistance Probation
       6.1.1 Students on scholastic probation will be automatically placed on financial assistance probation.
       6.1.2 Students who do not meet the enrollment requirements at the end of the spring will be placed on progress probation for the summer session(s).
       6.1.3 Students may receive financial assistance during the probationary period.

   6.2 Financial Assistance Suspension
       6.2.1 Students on scholastic suspension/dismissal will be automatically placed on financial assistance suspension.
       6.2.2 Students who fail to meet enrollment requirements at the end of the summer session(s) (probationary period) will be placed on progress suspension.
       6.2.3 Suspension will also occur when the maximum time frame is exhausted.