



## University of California, Santa Cruz

### *Undergraduate Satisfactory Academic Progress & Financial Aid Eligibility*

To maintain eligibility for financial assistance, students must meet satisfactory academic progress requirements as outlined in The Navigator.

University of California Santa Cruz students are usually expected to satisfy the requirements for a degree by completing 180 quarter credits within 12 quarters. However, financial aid awards normally continue when students need additional time to complete the required credits.

Eligibility for financial aid consideration automatically expires at the end of the 15<sup>th</sup> quarter at UCSC or the equivalent for transfer students.

How to submit an appeal for extension of financial aid eligibility beyond the 15<sup>th</sup> quarter:

- Obtain a Petition to Extend Enrollment from your college Academic Preceptor.
- Complete the petition with your department adviser/assistant.
- Meet with an academic preceptor at your college to discuss your petition.
- The preceptor will give you a copy of the petition. Complete a statement which clearly outlines the reasons you were unable to complete your degree within 15 quarters, why you require additional quarters of financial aid, and changes you have made which will help you complete your degree. Submit your statement and a copy of the petition to the Financial Aid Office.
- Your appeal will be reviewed by a member of the Academic Senate Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid. Your financial aid adviser will forward the results to both you and your college.

*Note: Approval of your petition by your college does not guarantee approval of your financial aid extension appeal. It is possible for your appeal for financial aid to be denied or for it to be approved for less than the number of quarters the college has granted you to complete your degree.*