



September 10, 2018 Edition

Spring Registration Dates

October 1 – 5: Seniors, Honors, and some Student-Athletes

October 8 – 12: Juniors

October 15 – Nov. 2: Sophomores

November 5 – 28: Freshmen

STAR 2.0

Starting on September 5, STAR 2.0 is the official degree audit for all new freshmen. All continuing students have access to both STAR 2.0 and the old STAR. Students graduating in the fall will be using the old STAR as the official degree audit, but Graduation Examiners will also be checking STAR 2.0 for accuracy.

Follow the link below for a video (5:21) on how to access STAR 2.0 in Titan Web and a brief overview of the new degree audit:

https://mymedia.uwosh.edu/media/STAR+2.0+Tutorial+-+2018+Aug/1_lbgcl5js.

If you or your students find discrepancies on STAR 2.0, please email staron-line@uwosh.edu. This email is monitored by the Registrar's Office where all updates and changes are being made.

SSG Updates & Training Opportunities

If you are new to advising or if you would like a refresher on how to use SSG, please reach out to your UARC liaison for training opportunities. You can find your UARC liaison here:

<https://uwosh.edu/advising/resources-for-advisors/>

NEW! Early Alert will be done in SSG starting this fall. Watch your email for more information and instructions for completing Early Alert through SSG. Early Alert will take place Oct. 4-9.

Students can schedule UARC appointments with their assigned advisor and view Reports on Advising using the SSG platform. Remember that Notes in SSG are intended for staff use only and are not made visible to students.

Financial Aid & Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is defined as proceeding toward successful completion of degree requirements. The UW Oshkosh Financial Aid Office is required by federal regulation to determine whether a student is meeting the requirement. The Registrar's Office reviews student's official record to determine if they are in compliance with this policy.

Students must meet the following requirements in order to meet SAP guidelines and receive financial aid:

- Achieve minimum cumulative UW Oshkosh GPA of 2.0 or better
- Complete at least 67% of cumulative credits attempted (for financial aid purposes, any credits in which the student is enrolled after the financial aid census date, the tenth day of classes, count as attempted.)
- Complete the program within 150% of required credits (180 credits for first-bachelor's degree students; 225 credits for second-bachelor's degree students). All graded coursework will be counted, including transfer units, repeats and withdrawals.

The fall 2018 SAP report was run and letters/emails were sent to students on August 20. Students with unsatisfactory progress must meet with their assigned advisor to discuss their academic plan before they submit their appeal. Students are encouraged to submit their appeal before **October 1**; the longer the student waits to submit the appeal, the lower their chances of an accepted appeal and retaining financial aid.

Students may ask faculty to write them a letter of support to submit along with their SAP appeal. This letter is intended to show Financial Aid that the student is making a conscious effort to improve their academic situation. Students with 90+ credits completed are required to fill out a Graduation Plan as part of their appeal and may need to consult with their faculty advisor to do so.

Financial Aid staff review each appeal and determine whether or not to approve. Students are usually notified no later than two full weeks after submitting their appeal.

For more information and resources go to;

<https://uwosh.edu/financialaid/undergrad-satisfactory-academic-progress/>

Brought to you by the Faculty Advisor Development (FAD) workgroup in the UARC. Send your **feedback to: whalley@uwosh.edu**

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