

APPEAL FOR VA BENEFITS REINSTATEMENT



Student name _____

ICC Student ID# _____ Telephone number _____

REASON FOR AID SUSPENSION: (Please check all that apply)

I have not successfully completed the minimum 67% of the Illinois Central College Credit hours I have attempted.

I have not earned the required 2.0 cumulative college GPA for the courses attempted at ICC.

I have exceeded the maximum 150% of the courses required for my certificate/degree, which includes all ICC and transfer credit hours as a degree-seeking student.

1. Go to your ICC eServices account and use your unofficial transcript to answer the following:

My current ICC GPA is: _____

How many classes have you attempted in which you earned the following F,W,WF,WU,EX,FX,U,I,or FA? _____

2. Please explain in your own words what extenuating circumstance prohibited you from meeting the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements? If you have exceeded the maximum timeframe please explain why you have excessive hours. **Only extenuating circumstances that can be supported with documentation (example: medical documentation, copy of obituary or death certificate) will be considered in the appeal process. Unawareness of withdrawal policies, unawareness of requirements for satisfactory progress, or unprepared for college coursework will not be accepted reason for the purpose of an appeal.**

3. What changes have occurred that will enable you to meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements in the future?

4. All appeals MUST include a signed program plan from your Advisor. Your appeal will not be reviewed until this program plan is received. If you have reached maximum hours you MUST be within 12 hours of degree completion for consideration.

Is your program plan:

attached being emailed by the advisor Other: (please explain) _____

5. I understand if this appeal is approved and I do not make satisfactory progress during the next semester that my financial assistance may be permanently suspended at ICC. Satisfactory progress means completing all courses registered for, with a "C" or better.

Yes No

Other side



FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS APPEAL CHECKLIST

Check off each item as you complete it.

- _____ I had an extenuating circumstance for each of the semesters I did not complete 100% of my classes with at least a 2.0 GPA or 67% completion rate.
- _____ I have provided documentation for each of the semesters I did not complete 100% of my classes with at least of 2.0 GPA or 67% completion rate.
- _____ I have explained on the previous page why I didn't make progress. It gives details of my extenuating circumstances and why they are no longer a problem.
- _____ If I am on Termination due to maximum hours I understand that if the appeal is approved I can only enroll in courses required for my program of study and that I must successfully complete all the classes in which I enroll. If I don't, I will be placed back on Termination. (If not on Termination due to maximum hours you can ignore this statement.)
- _____ I have filed for financial aid and I am enrolled for the semester I am requesting the appeal.
- _____ I understand that I need to attend all my classes and complete assignments while my appeal is being considered.
- _____ I understand funds aren't available for books unless the appeal is approved. I need to be prepared to purchase my books and supplies on my own.
- _____ I understand that I am responsible for paying my bill if my appeal is denied. The denial of an appeal is not an acceptable reason for requesting a tuition refund.

Are all of the above items checked? If they are, you can submit an appeal.

If not, you need to complete them all prior to submitting the appeal. You will also need to pay your own expenses until you are back in good standing.

You will be notified by letter once the decision has been made on your appeal. Students that have their appeal approved will be on Probation status for the appeal semester and must earn C's or better in all courses. Max hours Students must also only be enrolled the courses listed on their program plan. Failing to meet the conditions of the probations status will result in being placed on termination status.

If your appeal is denied, you can regain eligibility for VA benefits by completing enough credit hours to bring your cumulative completion rate to at least 67% and cumulative GPA to at least 2.0 at your own expense

Student's Signature _____ Date _____