

To remain eligible for full-time OSAP, students must meet certain academic requirements as follows:

Successful completion of full-time course load

- Students are expected to achieve passing grades (as defined by their institution) in their full-time course load, for each OSAP funded study term.
- If a student withdraws from full-time studies, or drops below the required full-time course load (as defined by their institution), they could be placed on OSAP probation or restricted from receiving OSAP.

Successful progression through studies

- Students are expected to progress through their program while in full-time studies.
- Students could be considered to not be successfully progressing through their program if they switch programs multiples times; constantly repeat a program; and/or take multiple programs at the same level of study.

Reviews for exceptional circumstances

- Students experiencing exceptional circumstances (e.g., serious injury; family crisis) may be exempt from the requirement to meet satisfactory academic requirements for the period during which they are experiencing the exceptional circumstances.
- The student must provide documentation to support their situation.

Consequences of not meeting academic requirements

Unsatisfactory academic progress:	...means the student...	...remedy:
1st occurrence	is placed on OSAP probation for one year but remains eligible for OSAP.	Provide letter with details on how the student will succeed in subsequent academic periods.
2nd occurrence	is restricted from receiving OSAP for one year.	Keep student loans in good standing during the one year period.
3rd occurrence	is restricted from receiving OSAP for three years.	Keep outstanding student loans in good standing with lending institution during the three year period.
4th occurrence	is restricted from receiving OSAP for five years.	Keep outstanding student loans in good standing with lending institution during the five year period.
5th occurrence	is ineligible for OSAP.	Repay any outstanding student loans prior to obtaining new loans.

Contact

If you have questions, contact OSAP at 1-888-449-4478; unless you are enrolled in a public postsecondary institution within Ontario; in which case, you should contact your institution's Financial Aid Office.