



**2026-2027 Financial Aid
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeal Form**

Name _____
WCM Email _____

Jenzabar ID# _____
Degree Program _____

Students placed on Financial Aid Suspension may appeal for reinstatement of their federal financial aid eligibility if extenuating circumstances interfered with their ability to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. The Financial Aid Office will review the information provided to determine whether eligibility may be reinstated.

Refer to the website for [Weill Cornell Medicine Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) policy standard.

Part I: Student's Statement

Please provide explanation of circumstance or difficulty that prevented you from meeting SAP standard at **Weill Cornell Medicine**. Make sure to include the following:

- Dates of circumstance occurrence.
- Has circumstances or situation changed that will allow you to meet SAP in the next term?
- If you are submitting third party letter as supporting document, explain third-party relationship to you.

Part II: Supporting Documentation

Please provide supporting documentation familiar with your circumstance. Third party/professional letters should be on letterhead, signed, and dated.

Circumstance (check)	Required Documentation
☐ Illness, injury, accident, hospitalization, or disability	• Provide documentation such as physician's statement, hospital billing statement, police report, or documentation of care/support
☐ Death in the family or significant person in student's life	• Copy of obituary or death certificate
☐ Natural Disasters	• Provide written statement and/or supporting documentation
☐ Personal Problem other than student's mental/physical health	• Documentation from attorney, professional advisor, or individual describing circumstance
☐ Other	• Provide detailed description and basis for appeal along with documentation supporting your request

Part III: Academic Plan Requirement (If Applicable)

Not all students are required to submit an Academic Plan. Students who can reasonably return to meeting SAP standards by the end of the next payment period should complete only this appeal form and provide supporting documentation. Students who will **not** be able to meet SAP standards by the end of the next payment period must also submit an Academic Plan approved by their academic program, which clearly demonstrates the timeframe in which you will be able to meet SAP standards.

Part IV: Student's Certification and Signature

- ✓ I understand if my appeal is approved, I must meet the requirements of SAP at the end of my semester on probation, or by the end date stated in the Academic Plan.
- ✓ I understand that failure to comply with the above terms could result in the loss of financial aid.
- ✓ I certify that all information provided in this appeal including supporting documentation are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)