

# STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS APPEAL FORM

**ALL STEPS BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR APPEAL WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.**

## STEP 1: PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Term requesting aid for: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex:FL/18)  
Phone# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## STEP 2: CIRCUMSTANCES FOR APPEAL

Describe and state the circumstances for the semester(s) you did not maintain the financial aid standards of progress and why your financial aid should be reinstated on a separate sheet of paper. This request should be typed. **(Failing to understand or being unaware of the Standards of Progress policy set forth by the Department of Education does not constitute a reason for appeal).** The committee is looking for concrete reasons for not maintaining the standards of progress guidelines, i.e., medical condition, death, legal situations, etc.

## STEP 3: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Attach appropriate documentation, which coincides with your appeal, to be reviewed by the appeals committee. **If supporting documentation is not submitted, your appeal will not be reviewed.** Examples of documentation would be legal documents, medical records, letters from professional services, etc. The documentation must include the dates that correspond to the terms you did not maintain all three requirements of the financial aid standards of academic progress. You may also include a letter from a professional source (instructor, employer, etc.) indicating your likelihood of academic success. Parents, relatives and friends are excluded from writing this letter.

## STEP 4: EDUCATIONAL PLAN – See reverse side for worksheet.

**YOU MUST SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH A JJC COUNSELOR/ACADEMIC ADVISOR IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THIS STEP.** You must have a completed an educational plan. We have provided a worksheet for you on the reverse side of this form. **Please Note:** If you have submitted a financial aid appeal within the past year and an education plan was completed, a new plan is not required unless you have changed your major or you have not been following your original plan. **Please retain a copy of your educational plan** in the event that you need to submit an additional SAP appeal. The Financial Aid/Veterans Office will verify that the educational plan meets the criteria mentioned above in order to be used with an additional SAP appeal.

An educational plan is your outline of coursework to complete your program requirements at Joliet Junior College. You must have a program selected in order to complete the plan. If you do not have a program, you may consult with the Career Services (A1175) to discuss career exploration.

**NOTE: The Standards of Progress Appeal Committee meets the first Tuesday of every month. Deadline date for appeals is the Wednesday prior to the meeting. Please direct all materials to the Financial Aid/Veterans Office. Submission of an appeal form does not guarantee reinstatement of financial aid. You are still responsible for payment of classes until the appeal committee has reviewed your appeal and supporting documentation. If the appeal is approved, you will be reimbursed accordingly. By signing this form I understand the statements above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student

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*FAN/VET OFFICE USE ONLY*

\_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied  
\_\_\_\_\_ Semester  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date Reviewed

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Completion rate \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ MTF \_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in current semester: Y or N Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL AID APPEAL EDUCATIONAL PLANNING WORKSHEET

Directions:

1. Students must schedule an appointment (no walk-ins) with a JJC Counselor/Academic Advisor for Financial Aid Appeal educational planning.
2. All sections must be completed with a JJC Counselor/Academic Advisor signature.
3. The total number of credits needed to complete JJC degree must be determined by the JJC Counselor/Academic Advisor.
4. JJC Counselor/Academic Advisor: please indicate the courses that will be repeated with an asterisk (\*).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID: \_\_\_\_\_

JJC Program: AA \_\_\_\_\_ (concentration area)

AS \_\_\_\_\_ (concentration area)

AAS \_\_\_\_\_ (program code)

School of Transfer Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER
<b>Total Cr =</b>				
<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>
SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER
<b>Total Cr =</b>				
<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>Alternatives</b>

This planning sheet is based upon requirements for a specific JJC program and a designated school of transfer choice at the time of completion. You are responsible for checking with an admissions adviser at your chosen university every semester for changes in requirements in your declared major. Changes in major or in your school of transfer will also necessitate changes in planning.

STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

JJC COUNSELOR/ACADEMIC ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_

JJC COUNSELOR/ACADEMIC ADVISOR: PLEASE IDENTIFY TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED FOR COMPLETION:

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