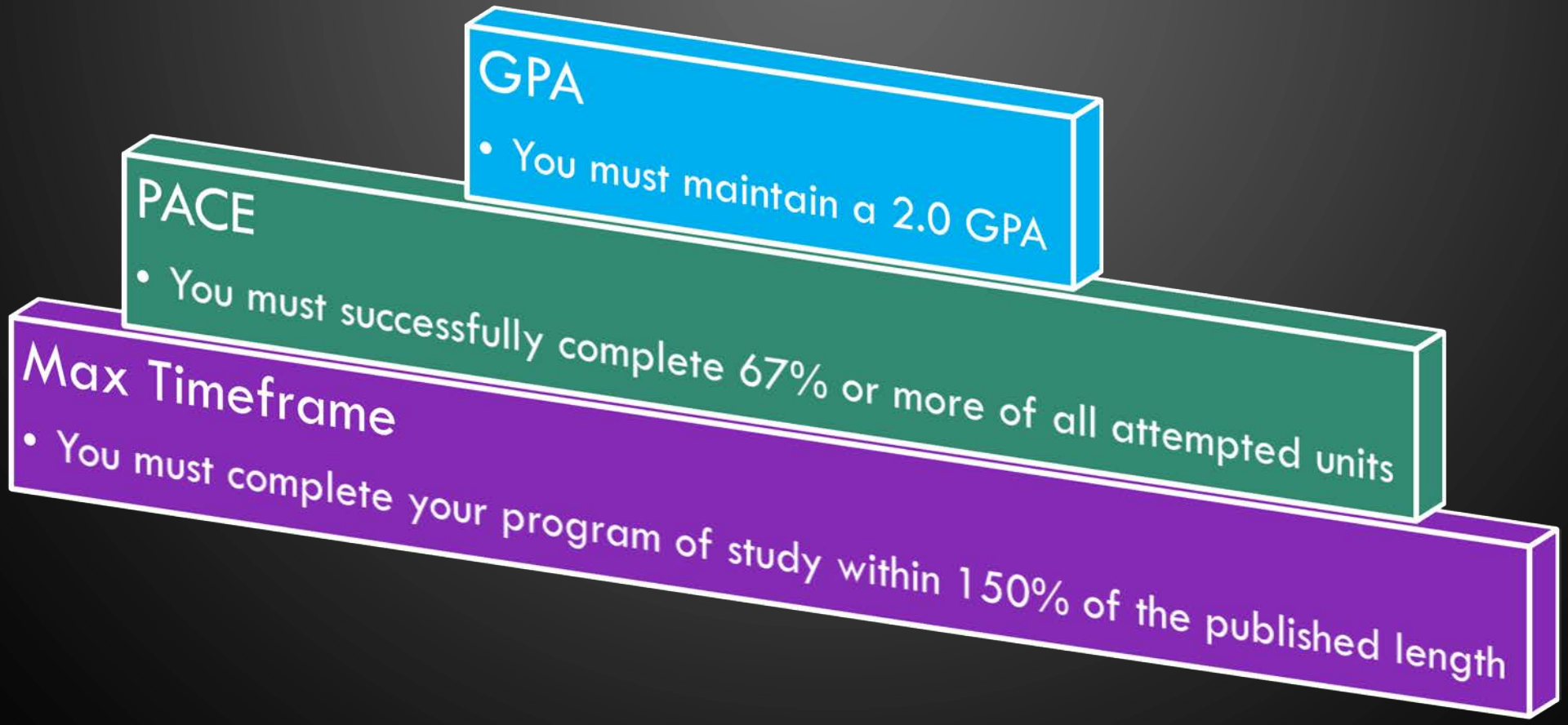
WHAT IS SAP?

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID, STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO MAINTAIN SAP (SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS) TOWARD COMPLETING THEIR PROGRAM OF STUDY

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS CONSISTS OF…



WHERE CAN I VIEW MY GPA?

- GPA (GRADE POINT AVERAGE) IS LISTED ON YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT ONLINE, VIEW THE TUTORIAL ”CHECK YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS”
- YOU CAN VISIT AN ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO TALK ABOUT GPA CALCULATIONS
- IF YOU TRANSFER UNITS FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION, YOUR GPA WILL BE RE-CALCULATED AND YOUR SAP IS BASED ON THE CUMULATIVE GPA OF ALL COURSES ON YOUR TRANSCRIPT
- BASIC SKILLS COURSES ARE NON-DEGREE APPLICABLE, SUCH AS ACSK, ENGL 101, MATH 101
- BASIC SKILLS COURSES ARE PASS/NO PASS AND HAVE NO EFFECT ON YOUR GPA

WHAT IS PACE???

- PACE IS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS COMPLETED / TOTAL NUMBER OF UNITS ATTEMPTED

- EXAMPLE:
  - IF YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED 24 UNITS, AND COMPLETED 24 UNITS, YOUR PACE IS 24/24 = 1.0 OR 100%
  - IF YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED 24 UNITS, AND COMPLETED 18 UNITS, YOUR PACE IS 18/24 = 0.75 OR 75%
  - IF YOU HAVE ATTEMPTED 24 UNITS, AND COMPLETED 15 UNITS, YOUR PACE IS 15/24 = 0.63 OR 63%

ACADEMIC PROGRESS IS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING AT LEAST 67% OF UNITS ATTEMPTED

WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME FOR MY PROGRAM?

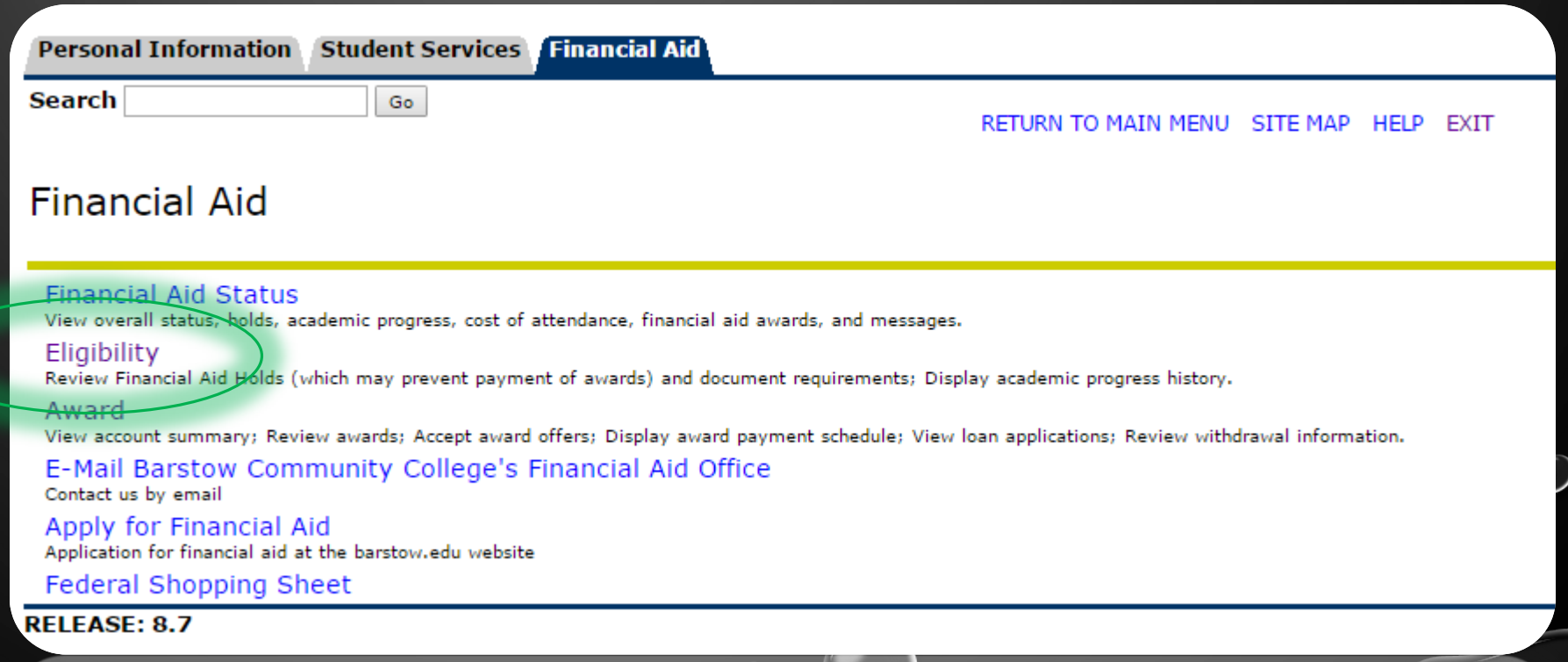
Maximum timeframe will not count ESL units and up to 30 units of basic skills

If you are unsure of your program of study, view your unofficial transcript online

SAP STATUS

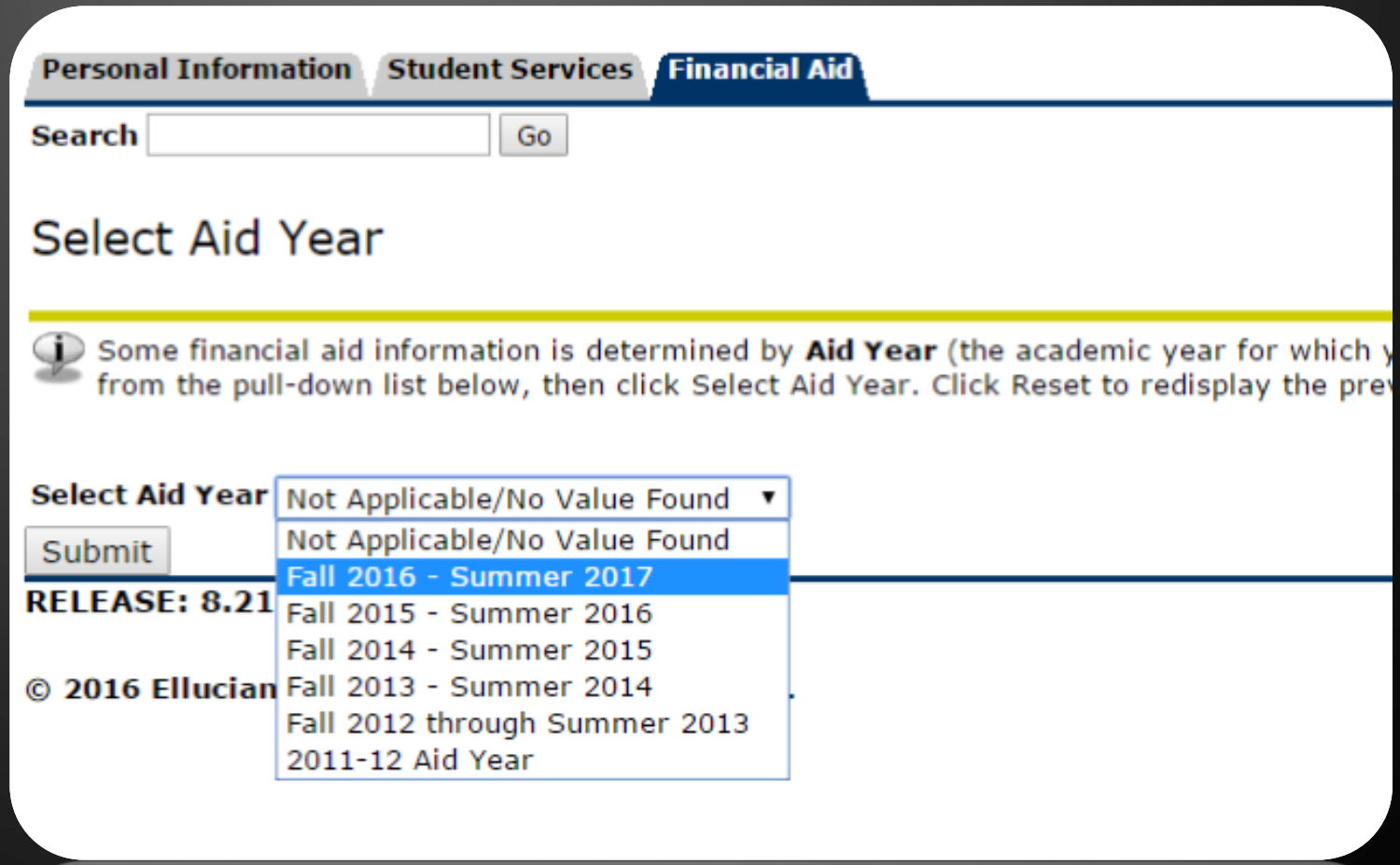
To view your current SAP, log into my Barstow portal and select the Financial Aid Tab

Select Eligibility



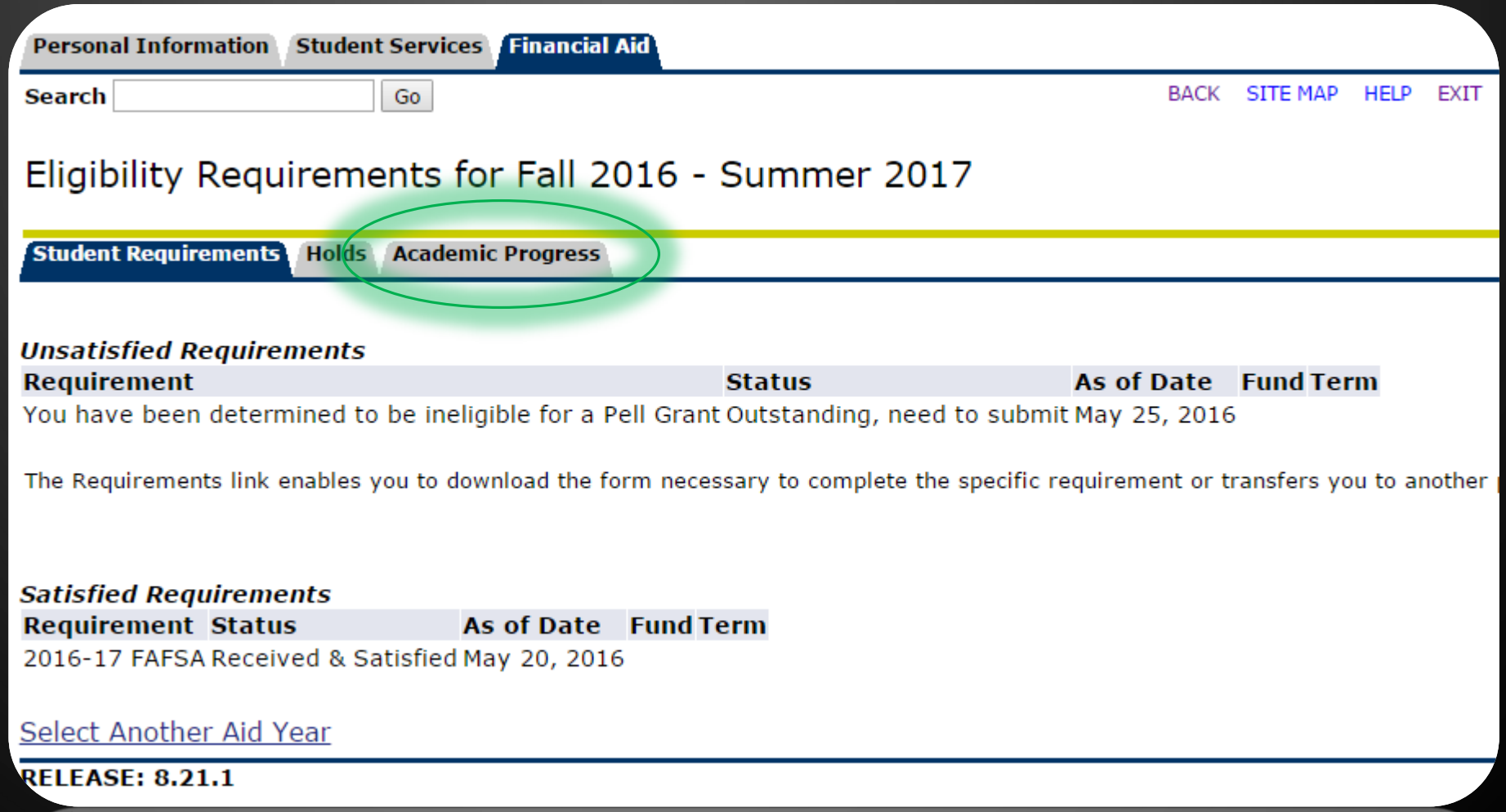
SELECT AID YEAR

Select the most recent aid year to view your current SAP



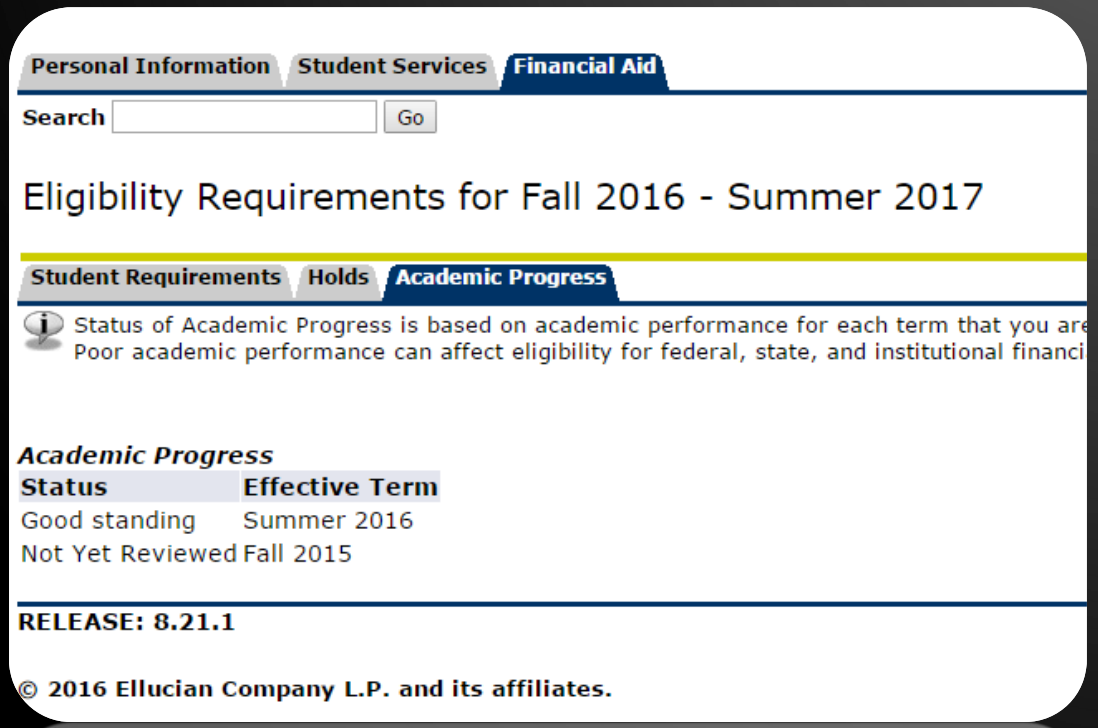
REQUIREMENTS / HOLDS / ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Select the tab "Academic Progress"



SAP STANDINGS

- You are eligible for Aid if Academic Progress is calculated:
  - Good Standing
  - Warning – SAP Not Met
  - Not Yet Reviewed/New Student
  - Probationary Eligibility



Aid is Suspended if the following Academic Progress is calculated:

- Aid Eligibility Suspended
- Degree Completed
- Max Met – Associate Degree/Certificate
- Over 90 units – Ineligible
- Aid Eligibility Terminated

WHAT IS PROBATIONARY ELIGIBILITY?

THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE SUSPENDED FROM AID MAY APPEAL THE LOSS OF AID ELIGIBILITY ON THE BASIS OF: THE STUDENT'S INJURY OR ILLNESS, THE DEATH OF A RELATIVE, OR OTHER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE STUDENT MUST FILE A SUSPENSION OF FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY APPEAL TO BE CONSIDERED FOR PROBATIONARY ELIGIBILITY

THE APPEAL FORM CAN BE LOCATED WITHIN THE FINANCIAL AID FORMS, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSONAL STATEMENT, AND CURRENT EDUCATION PLAN.

THOSE STUDENTS GRANTED AN APPEAL ARE PLACED ON FINANCIAL AID PROBATION AND MUST FOLLOW THE ACADEMIC PLAN DETERMINED AT THE TIME OF REINSTATEMENT. AS LONG AS THE STUDENT CONTINUES TO MEET THE ACADEMIC PLAN REQUIREMENTS, LOSS OF AID ELIGIBILITY WILL NOT OCCUR.