

Read and complete this form. Failure to provide documentation to validate your extenuating circumstances will result in an automatic denial. The appeals process may take **4-6 weeks**. You can view updates regarding your appeal status on your Panther Central account. You must have a current FAFSA on file.

Student Information

Student's Name: _____

Student's Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's SFSC ID: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Appeal Information

What type of appeal are you submitting? (Check all that apply)

- GPA Completion Ratio Maximum Time Frame

What term are you appealing for? (Check only one)

- Fall Spring Summer

What degree or certificate are you currently enrolled in _____

Reason for Appeal

- Personal Injury/Illness Illness/Death of Immediate Family Member
 Poor Judgement Employment Change
 Divorce/Separation Other

Requested Forms

The following information must be submitted to the SFSC Financial Aid Office to determine your eligibility for Financial Aid. Failure to provide appropriate and complete documentation will result in the denial of your Appeal.

1. Completed Appeal Form
2. Typed and signed statement letter
3. Unofficial Transcripts (*go to southflorida.edu, and click Transcripts at the top of the page*)
4. Relevant third-party documentation

Student's Signature_____
Date

Written Explanation

Attach a typed letter **with your signature** following the requirements stated below. Your letter should be specific to your situation and should explain why you did not meet SAP requirements.

Completion Ration and/or Grade Point Average (GPA) Appeals	Maximum Time Frame Appeals
<p>Statement Why are you appealing?</p> <p>What Happened</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why were you unable to meet your academic goals? 2. When and how long did this occur? <p>What Has Changed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has changed that will allow you to make satisfactory academic progress? 2. What steps will you or have you taken that will allow you to meet SAP standards? 3. Describe your academic goals. <p>Third-Party Documentation Must be third-party and relevant to your letter. Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Death/Birth certificate 2. Medical records or bills 3. Letter of employment from your current and/or previous employer 4. Divorce/Separation documents 5. A detailed letter from a professional individual (counselor, social worker, clergy, police, etc. on letterhead or list their employment and contact info) regarding their involvement in your circumstances <p>Unacceptable Documentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter from family and/or friends 2. Pictures <p>Signature Appeals without original signatures cannot be processed.</p>	<p>Statement Why are you appealing?</p> <p>What Happened</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why you were not able to complete the program within the 150% timeframe? 2. Why did you change your academic goals? <p>What Has Changed</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. What steps will you or have you taken that will allow you to meet SAP standards? 4. Describe your academic goals. <p>Third-Party Documentation Must be third-party and relevant to your letter. Examples include but are not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Death/Birth certificate 6. Medical records or bills 7. Letter of employment from your current and/or previous employer 8. Divorce/Separation documents 9. A detailed letter from a professional individual (counselor, social worker, clergy, police, etc. on letterhead or list their employment and contact info) regarding their involvement in your circumstances <p>Unacceptable Documentation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Letter from family and/or friends 11. Pictures <p>Signature Appeals without original signatures cannot be processed.</p>

Please submit all documents to SFSC Financial Aid Office
600 West College Drive, Building B, Avon Park, FL 33825
OR E-mail: FinancialAid@southflorida.edu