

2023-2024 Appeal to Receive Financial Aid Beyond the Maximum Limit
(Permanent Standards of Academic Progress / PSAP)

Per federal regulations, students are allowed to receive financial aid up to the 150 percent point of the credit hours needed to complete their educational program. Examples: Associates in Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees require 64 credit hours, therefore students may receive aid for an AA or AS degree up to 150 % of 64 credit hours, which equals 96 attempted credit hours. The Surgical Tech Certificate requires 40 credits, therefore a student can receive aid for up to 60 credits for this program.

If you are currently enrolled, your appeal may not be considered until after grades are posted. Complete appeal, with documentation MUST be received by the following deadlines:

Fall 2023	August 28, 2023
Spring 2024	January 23, 2024
Summer 2024	June 3, 2024

Name: _____ RVC ID#: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

What semester you are requesting your financial aid be reinstated:

- Fall 2023 Spring 2024 Summer 2024

1. Why have you exceeded the 150% limit? Please explain below and provide documentation to support your circumstances. If more space needed, use back of form.

2. Have you already earned a degree or certificate? _____ If yes, what degree(s) or certificate(s) do you currently have? _____

- Why are you seeking an additional degree from a community college? _____
- _____

3. Expected graduation date? _____ What are your academic plans for the 2023-2024 academic year? _____

4. Obtain a graduation evaluation from an Academic Counselor. The graduation evaluation must indicate the courses you need to complete your current academic program. Your appeal WILL NOT be considered without a graduation evaluation. You must be enrolled per your graduation evaluation requirements.

5. Complete and submit Form 9 with this document.

Please note:

You are responsible for your tuition bill if your appeal status has not been determined by the time payment is due.

I understand that the Financial Aid Office will not approve any Permanent Satisfactory Academic Progress (PSAP) appeal that is incomplete. I certify that the information provided in this appeal is true and correct. I understand that submission of this appeal does not guarantee approval and that I may be required to pay for future enrollment at RVC. I understand that I will be notified of the decision via my RVC E-mail account. I understand that decision of the appeal is final and may not be further appealed. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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- APPROVED DENIED

All decisions are final. There is no appeal process to the U.S. Department of Education.

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