

## Office of Financial Aid

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Dear Student,

RE: Maximum Timeframe Suspension

Due to the number of units you have attempted, we regret to inform you that you are ineligible for financial aid.

The U.S. Department of Education requires students to complete their academic program within a maximum timeframe. According to the Federal Student Aid Handbook, maximum timeframe for an undergraduate program measured in credit hours, is a period no longer than 150 percent of the published length of the program. In order to stay in compliance, Solano Community College must abide by these federal regulations.

For example: a student pursing an Associate's degree which requires 60 units must complete their program within the 90 unit maximum time frame.  $(60 \text{ units } \times 150\% = 90 \text{ units})$ 

All periods of the student's enrollment count when assessing maximum timeframe, even periods in which the student did not receive FSA funds as well as all units from prior institutions.

If you have extenuating circumstances you may submit an appeal to the Financial Aid Office for consideration. The appeal is available at: http://solano.edu/financial\_aid/appeals.php

If eligible, you may continue to receive the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) formerly known as the Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW) to cover the cost of enrollment fees.

Sincerely,

Financial Aid Staff