

How to check Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) – Financial Aid

This guide will show you how to check your Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status for Financial Aid.

What is Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)?

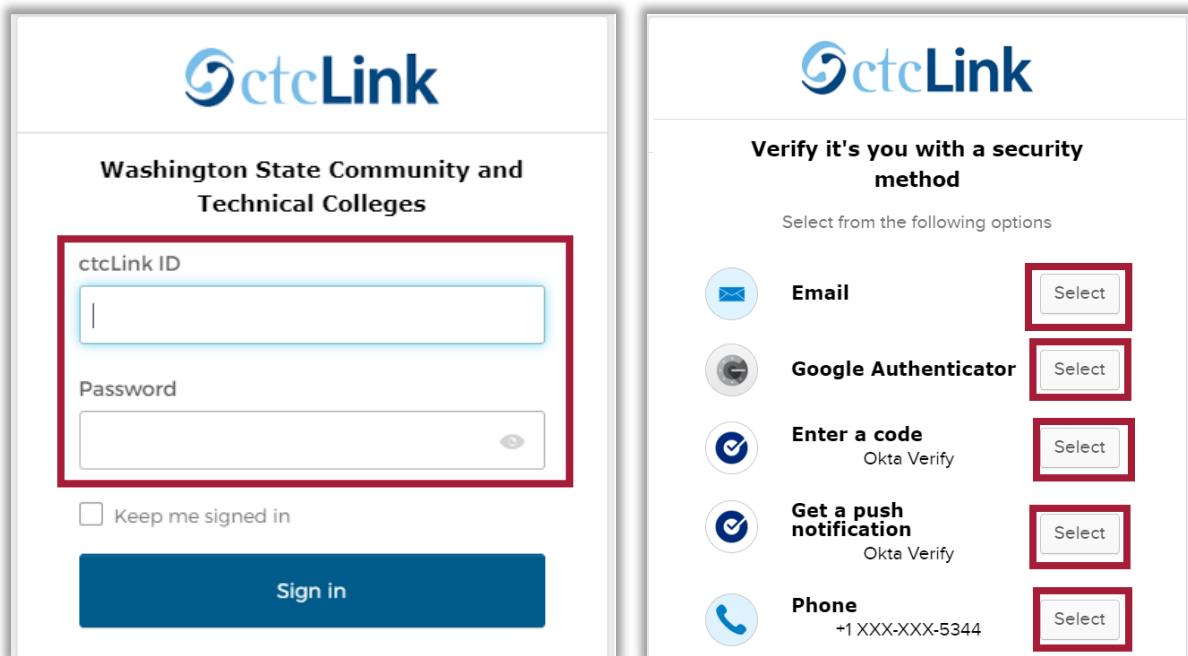
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is a set of criteria that must be met for Financial Aid. To get more information about how this status is evaluated, and what each status means for your financial aid, check out the [Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) page.

Note: SAP is specifically for Financial Aid not the same as [Academic Standards](#).

How do I check SAP?

Go to the [ctcLink sign in](#) page: <https://gateway.ctcLink.us>. Enter your **ctcLink ID** (EMPLID) and **password**.

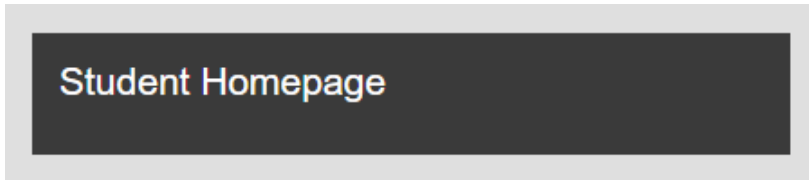
Then click the **Sign In** button. You may be asked to verify your log in with a Multifactor Authentication (MFA) option, such as an email, text, phone call, or authenticator app action.



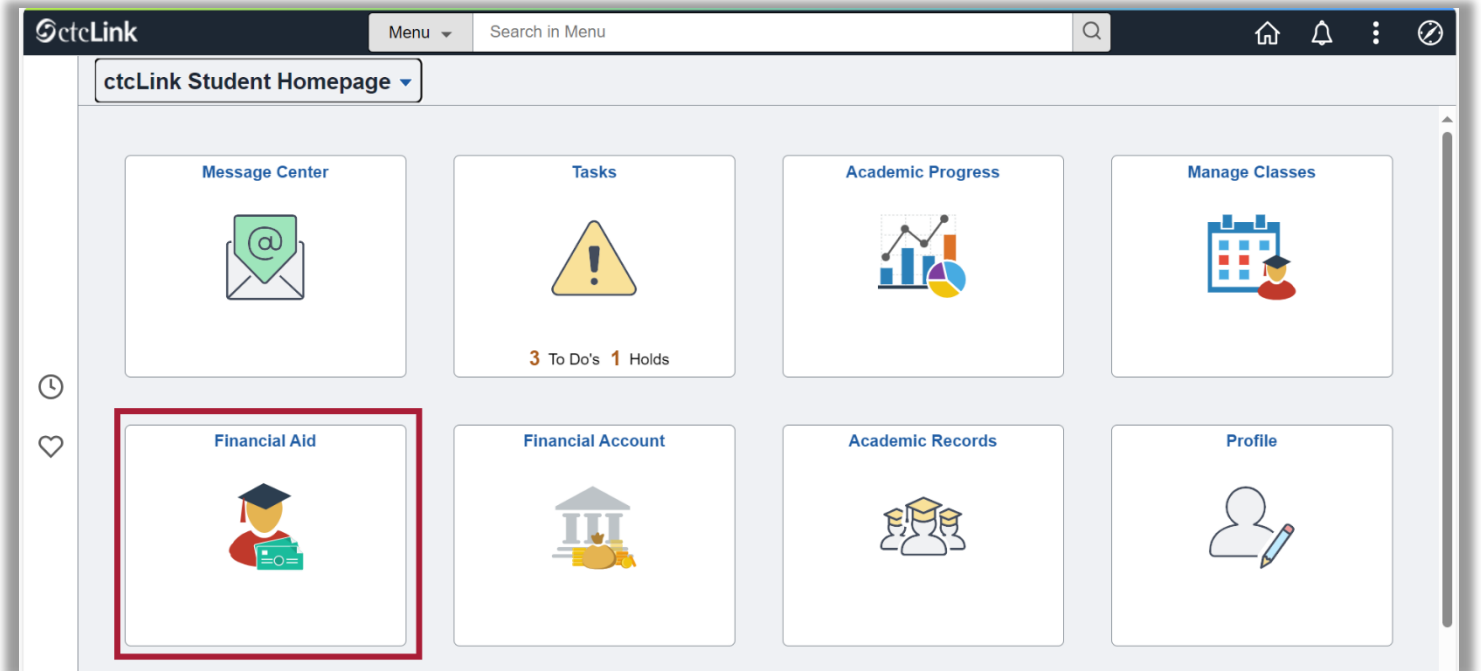
After successfully logging in, you will be brought to the **ctcLink Gateway**.



Click on the **Student Homepage** button.



You'll be brought to your Student Homepage. Click on the **Financial Aid** tile.



Select the **Financial Aid Year** to view.

Financial Aid
Select Aid Year to View

Select the aid year you wish to view

Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2024	Pierce College	2023-2024 Financial Aid Year

Aid years listed indicate your access to eligibility information regarding your Financial Aid Application.

Click on the **Satisfactory Academic Progress** link.

Financial Aid

Award Summary

2023-2024 Financial Aid Year

Select the term hyperlinks below to see more detailed information.
Currency used is US Dollar

[Financial Aid Summary](#) **[Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)**

[View Declined Awards](#) [Accept/Decline Awards](#)

Now you can see your current Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) status. The options are:

- Meeting SAP Standards
- Warning
- Not Meeting SAP Standards

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Financial Aid

2023-2024 Financial Aid Year

SAP Status Meeting SAP standards

Congratulations you have met the Standards of Academic Progress!

For more information, go to
<https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid-get-aid>

Message
Satisfactory academic progress (SAP) is used to define successful completion of coursework to maintain eligibility for student financial aid. Federal regulations require this institution to establish, publish and apply standards to monitor your progress toward completion of your certificate or degree program. If you fail to meet these standards, you will be placed on financial aid warning or suspension. Completion toward your program is measured by GPA, time frame to completion, and percentage of courses completed you attempt.

You may be able to appeal your SAP status. For instructions on how to do so, or for more information on what each status means for your aid, click out the [Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) page.

That's it! Now you know how to check ctclink to see your SAP status!