

# What is APS?

## A Quick FAQ Guide



Students must earn at least a term **GPA of 2.0** & complete **67%** of attempted credits. **APS is assessed every term!**

Q: What does a student need to do to meet Academic Progress Standards? What are **attempted credits**?

A: A student must earn a term GPA of *at least* a 2.0 & complete *at least* 67% of attempted credits -- the credits they are enrolled in after refund deadline, Sunday before week 2 at 11:59 PM.

Q: Are there ways to **reverse** an APS Alert Status?

A: Yes, there are limited circumstances that can warrant an adjustment to a student's alert status. The student can email us – [academicprogressstandards@lanecc.edu](mailto:academicprogressstandards@lanecc.edu) – to find out more information. The most common reasons are a grade change, refund, and extenuating medical or personal circumstances.

Q: The student has an overall GPA of a 3.5, but this term they got a 1.8. Do they meet APS?

A: No, a student must earn *both* at least a 2.0 and meet the 67% completion rate each term, regardless of a student's overall GPA.

Q: A student got a D in one of their classes, are they going to hit an APS alert?

A: Not necessarily. A course with a grade of a D is still considered completed. If their term GPA is still above a 2.0 and completion is 67%, they will not hit an APS Alert.

Q: A student got all A's and B's in their classes. How could they not meet APS?

A: A student may hit an Alert because they did not complete all of their classes enrolled after the refund deadline. For example, if a student drops a 4 credit class week 5, and only has 6 completed credits by the end of the term, they only completed 6 out of their 10 attempted credits. This would put their completion rate at 60%, below the 67% standard.

Q: Who can a student talk to about Academic Progress Standards, or an Alert?

A: A student can meet with a Success Coach, located in Building 1/103. Students are also welcome to connect with Counselors, also in Building 1/103 if their circumstances might be highly personal or are in need of additional emotional support.

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