

MAP Paid Credit Hours

Case Studies: Special Packaging Situations

Case #1

Situation

A student is enrolled in (and being charged for) 15 credit hours. The student has asked if it is possible to accept only 10 credit hours worth of the MAP grant in order to conserve eligibility for a later date.

Guidance

No. This situation would be treated as it is today. The student may use a portion of a MAP grant award, but will be assessed the full number of applicable credit hours. For this example, the student will be assessed 15 MAP Paid Credit Hours.

Case #2

Situation

A graduating senior is enrolled in 9 credit hours. How should this student be packaged with the MAP grant, and how many MAP Paid Credit Hours will be assessed?

Guidance

A graduating senior that is enrolled less than full-time is not eligible for an award based on full-time enrollment. This student would be eligible for 9/15th (60%) of the calculated term award amount, and would therefore be assessed 9 MAP Paid Credit Hours.

Case #3

Situation

A student is transferring to your school after receiving MAP payments at another school for three years as a full-time student. At the previous institution the student was considered a junior. However, at your school the student will be considered a sophomore because not all of the transfer hours were accepted. Will this student be eligible for MAP payment at your school?

Guidance

This student has used 90 MAP Paid Credit Hours (30 MAP Paid Credit Hours x 3 years = 90). At the sophomore level a student is only eligible to receive payment for up to 75 MAP Paid Credit Hours. This student would not be eligible for MAP payment again until they have reached junior status at your school.

Case #4

Situation

A student is receiving a scholarship that is restricted to tuition. The scholarship covers full tuition but does not cover mandatory fees. The student is enrolled in 15 credit hours for the term and would like to use the MAP grant to cover only the mandatory fees.

Guidance

The student will be assessed 15 credit hours, and may receive a MAP grant up to the amount of the mandatory fees.