

## OSAP Academic Probation & Restrictions

As an OSAP recipient you have academic requirements that you need to uphold. For this reason, OSAP Academic Probation is a review of your academic year to ensure that you continue to meet the academic requirements of OSAP. This process is independent from the [Lakehead University Academic Standing](#).

**You will be placed on OSAP Academic Probation if you meet any of the following Ministry defined criteria:**

1. You do not achieve a passing grade (60%) in at least a 60% course load (40% course load for students with a permanent disability).
2. You drop below the minimum 60% course load (40% course load for students with a permanent disability) in any semester that you have received OSAP funding.
3. You do not meet satisfactory progression in your current year of study (e.g. if you repeat a year, if you frequently change programs, if you repeat many courses).

### **What is a 60% course load or 40% course load at Lakehead University?**

You must be registered in at least 1.5 Full Course Equivalents (FCE) in each semester that you are receiving OSAP funding at Lakehead University (1 FCE for students with a permanent disability, as recorded by OSAP).

### **I'm on OSAP Academic Probation, now what?**

If you have been placed on OSAP Academic probation, you can still receive OSAP funding but you must complete a letter. In order to do so, please fill out the form on the next page and upload the document to your OSAP account where it will be reviewed by our Student Central staff.

You must complete a full year on probation before your status is reviewed. If you are unable to maintain the criteria listed above for two years in a row, then you will be placed on Academic Restriction. This means that you will not be able to receive OSAP funding for one full year.

Seek out university resources. There are many resources on campus such as Student Central, Student Success, Student Accessibility Services, the library, and your academic department that care about your success. Using campus resources will help your academic performance and will help you avoid Academic Probation.

