

Academic Standards Probation, Dismissal and Appeal Policies

The Academic Deans determine the academic standing of all students at the end of each semester. Academic standing is based on:

1. The student's cumulative grade point average (CGPA).
2. The total number of credits for which the student has attempted prior to the review. The review credits also include transfer credits, "Credit by Exam" credits, and credits for repeated courses. It does not include credits for audited courses.

Students with a cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.00 or higher are in satisfactory academic standing. Students with less than satisfactory academic standing are subject to academic warning, probation, suspension or dismissal.

The following procedure applies to all students who do not meet the required minimum CGPA as specified:

<u>Review Credits</u>	<u>Cumulative GPA</u>	<u>Procedure</u>
0.5 – 16.0	Below 2.000	Warning Letter
16.1 – 32.0	1.750-1.999	Warning Letter
16.1– 32.0	Below 1.750	Probation Letter
32.1 or more	Below 2.000	Probation Letter
32.1 or more	Below 2.000	Suspension or Dismissal while on probation letter

A student cannot be suspended/dismissed at the end of any fall or spring semester in which he/she has earned a 2.000 or greater semester GPA, even if the CGPA remains less than 2.000.

ACADEMIC PROBATION:

When subject to academic probation, the student will be placed on probation for one semester. Students who are placed on probation at the end of summer or winter session will be continued on probation for the following semester and will not be suspended/dismissed. A student on probation will return to satisfactory academic standing at the end of the semester in which he/she earns a 2.000 cumulative grade point average (CGPA).

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION:

First Time Suspension:

Student(s) on academic suspension for the first time will not be able to register for or attend classes at the University for one semester. Summer Term and Winter Intersession do not count as a semester for suspension purposes

Second Time Suspension:

Student(s) on academic suspension for the second time will not be able to register for or attend classes for two semesters. Summer Term and Winter Intersession do not count as a semester for suspension purposes

READMISSION:

Students who are placed on academic suspension for the first or second time and have an interest in returning to the University after sitting out for the one or two semester period will request readmission through the director of retention services.

Third Time Dismissal:

Student(s) on academic suspension for the third time will be dismissed from the University. The student will be dismissed for at least three years, and after that time only special cases will be considered by the Academic Standards Committee (Assistants to the Deans of each college and the Assistant to the Associate Provost for Enrollment Services).

Suspended/Dismissed Students:

Students who have been suspended/dismissed may not register for courses offered any semester, session, or term. A student will *not* be suspended/dismissed for academic reasons in any semester that he/she has:

- been in good academic standing (i.e., not on probation), OR
- earned a 2.000 or higher semester GPA, OR
- complied with his/her Retention Services contract.

Post-Baccalaureate Students – The records of post-baccalaureate students with less than a 2.0 semester grade point average will be reviewed by their dean for determination of an academic action of probation, suspension, or dismissal.

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