



Academic Standing

I. Introduction

In the event that any information contained within this policy conflicts with any Board of Regents (BOR) policy, the BOR policy controls.

II. Policy

To maintain quality degree programs, Albany State University (ASU) requires that students make reasonable academic progress. This includes a requirement for the minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C average) for graduation, although some majors may require a higher average. If a student is to make and maintain satisfactory progress toward graduation, they must adhere to certain standards.

These factors affecting academic status:

- The institutional cumulative grade point average
- The number of semester hours earned

Good Standing

A student is considered in Good Standing with the university as long as their institutional cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is at least 2.00. A student may be in good standing with an institutional cumulative GPA of 2.00 but may be required to have a higher GPA for progression in a major or for graduation as determined by the major department.

Stages of Progress with Minimum GPA Required

A student's academic progress is determined by the cumulative GPA earned from the semester hours earned at the university. Transfer credits are not included in computing grade-point averages but are counted in the total hours earned. For the purpose of assessing the student's academic progress, each student's transcript will be evaluated at the end of each semester.

Academic Probation

A student will be placed on academic probation if, while the student is in good standing, the cumulative GPA falls below the minimum specified in the Stages of Progress Table. The student may remain on probation as long as the semester GPA is at least 2.0.

A student must meet with their academic advisor prior to registration and is restricted to registering for no more than 13 semester-hours. In addition, a student on probation, will be required to develop an academic success plan with their advisor and attend mandatory tutorial sessions. A student will remain on probation until the institutional cumulative GPA reaches or exceeds 2.00.

Stages of Progress Table		
Semester Hours Earned	Cumulative GPA	Status
0-15	≤ 1.3	Probation
16-29	≤ 1.55	Probation
30-45	≤ 1.75	Probation
46-59	≤ 1.9	Probation
≥ 60	≤ 2.0	Probation

Academic Suspension

While on academic probation, a student will be suspended if the institutional term GPA falls below 2.0 AND cumulative GPA falls below the minimum required GPA specified in the *Stages of Progress Table*.

- A first suspension will be for one (1) semester.
- A second suspension will be for one (1) year.
- A third suspension will be for three (3) years.

Right of Appeal

Decisions on academic suspension are final and not subject to appeal.

Readmission After Suspension

Students who previously attended ASU and have not been in attendance for a semester or more are required to file an application for readmission in the Office of the Registrar by the deadline dates listed on the Calendar for Admission.

If readmitted after suspension, the student will be admitted provisionally and will follow the Academic Probation Policy.

III. Exceptions

None unless otherwise officially directed.

IV. Applicability

ASU Students

V. Accountability

Office of the Provost

VI. Contacts

Provost and Vice President for Student Affairs

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