

CHAPTER II

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SECTION IV. ACADEMIC STATUS

- A. Academic Probation, Suspension, and Readmission Regulations. There are three categories of academic status: academic good standing, academic probation, and academic suspension. Although students will usually receive official notification of academic status, such notice is not a prerequisite to students being placed in one of the above categories. Students have the responsibility to ascertain their academic status prior to the beginning of the next enrollment period. Professional schools within the institutions may set higher academic status rules.
- B. Academic Probation. Undergraduate students will be placed on academic probation whenever their cumulative averages are below a 2.0 average. (Revision effective 7/1/2011)
1. Once on academic probation, a student will remain on probation (as long as each semester, summer session, or quarter average is at least 2.0) until the cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is achieved. Individual institutions are encouraged to provide academic advising and/or intervention for these students.
 2. Once a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is achieved, a student will be placed in academic good standing.
 3. Transfer students may be admitted on probation pending official transcripts to determine academic status.
- C. Academic Suspension. Undergraduate students on academic probation will be suspended from institutions at the conclusion of any semester, summer session, or quarter in which they fail to earn a GPA of at least 2.0. First-time freshmen admitted in good standing will not be suspended prior to the completion of two semesters (three quarters) of enrollment.
1. Students suspended for the first time at the end of the spring semester may attend summer school without appeal. If these students raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0 or higher, they are placed in academic good standing and their suspension periods are lifted. They may then attend the fall semester without appeal. If they do not raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0 or higher in the summer session, the suspension for the fall semester is in effect. In this case, only one suspension is counted against the student.
 2. Students suspended for second or subsequent time at the end of the spring semester may also attend summer school. To be readmitted to any semester, or quarter, other than the summer session, they must appeal.

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3. Universities in the System shall have one semester suspension, except for second or subsequent suspensions that shall be for one calendar year. (Revision approved 2/24/95)
 4. An undergraduate student suspended from a System university may not enroll in another university within the System, but may enroll in a community college. To ensure minimal or no loss of credits upon return to the university, it is recommended that the student consult with his/her university advisor regarding the choice of courses to be taken at the community college. Credits earned under these conditions may be accepted for a degree at the suspending institution provided grades of "C" or higher are earned in each of the courses to be transferred. (Revision approved 12/5/2008)
- D. Readmission From Suspension. (Undergraduate students) Institutions shall have appeal procedures for students who have been suspended from their own institutions. Transfer students who have been suspended from other systems may appeal to enroll at System institutions during the academic suspension period only if they have a 2.0 cumulative average. Appeals may be granted or denied.
- E. Probation of Graduate Students. A student whose graduate cumulative GPA or semester quarter GPA falls below 3.0 on a 4.0 scale shall be placed on probation. Procedures for removal of probation shall be developed by the individual institutions.
- F. Suspension of Graduate Students. A student on probation who fails to make a minimum average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during the next semester or session or two quarters of enrollment shall be suspended. Procedures for reinstatement shall be developed by the individual institutions.