

ACADEMIC PROBATION BASICS

DEAN'S WARNING: a student is given a Dean's Warning in any semester that their semester GPA is **below** a 2.0 and their cumulative GPA is **above** a 2.0.

PROBATION:

If a student's cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0, they will be placed on Academic Probation. In order to return to "Good Standing", they need to bring their cumulative GPA above a 2.0.

As long as a student's next semester GPA is above a 2.0, they will be allowed to continue taking classes on Academic Probation. If, at any time after being placed on probation, the student's cumulative and semester GPA's are both below a 2.0 they will be disqualified (see exception below).

****Exception:** A student who has earned less than 33 credits may continue on probation as long as their cumulative GPA falls **between 1.8 and 2.0**.

DISQUALIFICATION:

If, after going on probation, a student earns less than a 2.0 for the following semester they will be placed on disqualification. (see exception above)

First Disqualification:

Students may petition their college for reinstatement **OR** sit out for one semester*.

(*Note: Summer does not qualify for a semester lay-out period.)

Second Disqualification:

Student must successfully petition their College Academic Appeals Committee for reinstatement.

Third Disqualification:

Students must successfully petition their College Academic Appeals Committee and the Academic Petitions Committee for reinstatement.

(**If a student is reinstated from academic disqualification, they are reinstated on Academic Probation and must complete an Academic Plan.)

****PROBATION INTERVENTION PROGRAM:***

Freshmen and sophomore General Studies and CLASS Undeclared students who are on academic probation will be asked to participate in the Probation Intervention Program (PIP). PIP students develop an Academic Contract with their Probation Advisor. When preparing the Academic Contract, the student and advisor will discuss the struggles and concerns that the student had during their previous semester of attendance. The contract will include academic, personal, and career goals and a plan of action to address those goals during the semester.

Participation in the program is voluntary. However, if a student should go on Academic Disqualification or an academic petition becomes necessary, active participation can reflect well on the student's commitment to succeed. Non-participation usually means that the Academic Advisor cannot support a student's petition.

PLEASE NOTE!!! Academic Probation and/or Disqualification may create other consequences that need to be addressed. Financial Aid and Housing have specific policies attached to your academic success, or lack thereof. Please contact the appropriate offices if you have questions or concerns regarding the impact of your academic standing on these services.