Academic Standing

What is Good Academic Standing?
When a student’s cumulative grade point average are 2.0 or better, that student is in good academic standing.

What is Academic Warning?
When a student’s cumulative grade point average falls below a 2.0, that student is on academic warning. A student will have two terms to achieve good academic standing.

What is Academic Probation?
When a student’s cumulative grade point average falls below a 2.0 for a second consecutive term, that student is moved from academic warning to academic probation. A student on academic probation will have one term to achieve good academic standing. In order to improve student success, students will be limited to ten credits during the probation term.

Keys to Success
In order to help you stay in good academic standing, follow these keys to success:

Repeat failed courses. By retaking and passing a failed course, you will be able to raise your grade point average as the new course grade will replace the previous failure. While it may be tempting to wait, you should repeat a failed course in the following term.

Attain at least a C (73%) in all courses. While we want you to set your sights much higher, you do need to maintain at least a 2.0 to be in good academic standing. Before each term, you should set your academic goals for each course and determine how that fits into your overall academic plan.

Seek help early and often. Contact the professor at the beginning of the course and ask them about assignments, readings, and workload. You should also check in regularly for help and resources.

Keep track of your grades. You should regularly check your grades (once a week) to determine your progress. If you see that you are falling below a C-average, seek ways to improve with your professor(s).

Contact your advisor for academic counseling. Set up a periodic review during the term to track your progress. Prepare for the meeting by bringing your goals, plans, and questions.

Keep a detailed assignments calendar. Keeping track of your assignments will help you best manage your time, including asking questions, seeking assistance, and completing the work. If using an electronic calendar, make use of scheduled reminders for due dates.

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