

Title: #VI-10. Academic Standing

Date: January 15, 2026 (replaces version dated January 22, 2019)

1. Good Academic Standing

- a. To be in good academic standing, a student must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average for all work undertaken.
- b. Early College students must maintain a grade point average greater than 2.0 to continue in the program.

2. Academic Watch

- a. Any student who, at the end of a grading period, has not maintained a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average shall be placed on Academic Watch. This serves as a written notice to students that timely completion of their intended degree path may be in jeopardy and continued lack of improvement may lead to Academic Probation.
- b. Early College Students who fail to maintain a 2.5 GPA must meet with an academic advisor for individual guidance to establish a plan for moving forward each semester.

3. Academic Probation

- a. Any student who has not maintained a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average after being placed on Academic Watch, shall be placed on Academic Probation.
- b. Early College students who have a GPA below 2.0 will not be allowed to continue or return to the program.
- c. Any student on Academic Probation may register for no more than 13 credit hours during a full Fall or Spring semester. Probationary students may register for no more than 7 credit hours during the summer session.
- d. A student on Academic Probation shall be returned to Good Academic Standing at any time that the cumulative grade point average reaches 2.0 or higher.

4. Academic Suspension

Any probationary student who, upon completing one additional semester after being placed on Academic Probation, fails to maintain a minimum 2.0 grade-point average during that semester shall be placed on Academic Suspension.

- a. **First Suspension.** A student's first Academic Suspension shall be in effect for one full semester (not including Summer Sessions). At the end of one semester's

suspension, the student may be reinstated on Academic Probation. All circumstances and conditions relating to Academic Probation shall apply.

- b. Second Suspensions.** After return to Academic Probation, a student who completes an additional semester and fails to achieve a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 during that semester shall be placed on Second Academic Suspension. A student's Second Academic Suspension shall be in effect for two full semesters (not including Summer Sessions). At the end of two semesters' suspension, the student may be reinstated on Academic Probation. All circumstances and conditions relating to Academic Probation shall apply.
- c. Third Suspensions.** After return to Academic Probation, a student who completes an additional semester and fails to achieve a minimum grade-point average of 2.0 during that semester shall be placed on Third Academic Suspension. Third Academic Suspension shall be for a minimum of eight consecutive full semesters (not including Summer Sessions).

5. Appeal of Academic Suspension

Any student who is placed on First or Second Academic Suspension may request to appeal this decision. Requests for appeals must be made to the Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs for re-instatement. Any pre-registered classes will be dropped for any suspended student.

The appeal may be denied or approved with multiple requirements: (a) uphold the Suspension, (b) reinstate the student on Academic Probation, or (c) reinstate the student on Academic Probation with specific stipulations such as (but not limited to) establishing maximum course load, mandating that specific courses be repeated, mandating that certain remedial or developmental courses be taken, requiring specified counseling and/or career counseling, or requiring specified testing or other academic procedures deemed necessary.

Responsible Administrator: Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, 304-424-8242