

## POLICY ON ACADEMIC STANDING

- I. Purpose: This policy defines the various classifications of academic standing for students and related information.
- II. At Governors State University there are (4) categories of academic standing for students:
  - A. Good Standing
  - B. Academic Probation
  - C. Academic Probation Extended
  - D. Suspension
- III. Good Standing
  - A. Undergraduate students are in Good Standing when they maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
  - B. Graduate students are in Good Standing when they maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).
- IV. Students are no longer in Good Standing when they fail to meet the minimum cumulative grade point average. They are placed on Academic Probation during the semester immediately following the semester in which they failed to meet the established minimum.
  - A. The following exceptions apply to Undergraduate students:
    1. Undergraduate students performing below a 1.0 GPA are suspended for the next semester and may request readmission after being suspended by petitioning the Committee on Readmissions and Special Admissions (see policy 19U for additional information), including an action/academic plan on changes that will be made to improve academic success the following semester.
    2. Non-degree students failing to meet cumulative grade point average for the first time are suspended for the next semester. Students may request readmission after being suspended by petitioning the Committee on Readmissions and Special Admissions (see policy 19U for additional information).
  - B. The following exceptions apply to Graduate students:

1. Graduate students performing below a 2.0 GPA are suspended for the next semester and may request readmission after being suspended by petitioning the Committee on Readmissions and Special Admissions (see policy 19G for additional information), including an action/academic plan on changes that will be made to improve academic success the following semester.
  2. Non-degree students failing to meet cumulative grade point average for the first time are suspended for the next semester. Students may request readmission after being suspended by petitioning the Committee on Readmissions and Special Admissions (see policy 19G for additional information).
- V. After enrolling for courses while on Academic Probation, if the student fails to achieve the minimum cumulative GPA, the student will be placed on Academic Probation Extended.
- A. Academic Probation Extended means that as long as a student obtains the minimum semester grade point average each semester and is making satisfactory progress towards degree completion, the student will not be suspended.
  - B. Undergraduate students performing below a 1.0 GPA are suspended for the next semester and may request readmission after being suspended by petitioning the Committee on Readmissions and Special Admissions (see policy 19U for additional information), including an action/academic plan on changes that will be made to improve academic success the following semester.
  - C. Graduate students performing below a 2.0 GPA are suspended for the next semester and may request readmission after being suspended by petitioning the Committee on Readmissions and Special Admissions (see policy 19G for additional information), including an action/academic plan on changes that will be made to improve academic success the following semester.
- VI. After enrolling for courses while on Academic Probation Extended, if the student fails to achieve the minimum semester GPA, the student will be placed on Suspension for the next semester. Students may request readmission after being suspended by petitioning the Committee on Readmissions and Special Admissions (see policy 19U or 19G for additional information).
- VII. Students must be in good academic standing to graduate. Some programs may have specific standards for academic performance that exceed the criteria in this policy.

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