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Time to Regroup! Getting Back on Track

Academic Standing Policy and Campus Resources



This module has been created:

- To emphasize campus resources and strategies to help you succeed
- To explain Requirements for Continued Enrollment: Academic Probation, Academic Suspension, and Semester Warning



WE KNOW...

Being on academic probation OR having a semester GPA below 2.0 is a concern.

- These are serious indications that your academic performance is not meeting University standards.
- Academic suspension is a real possibility and this should be taken seriously.
- Taking specific steps to improve is critical—ACT NOW!



Students have good intentions and want to be successful.

- But many students do not follow-through on their intentions.
- Students who GO TO CLASS regularly have higher grade point averages.
- Students who UTILIZE CAMPUS RESOURCES are more likely to succeed academically.



What should you do?

There are a number of steps to take:

1. Talk with your academic advisor:

- Discuss your academic probation status or semester GPA
- Are you enrolled in appropriate number of credits?
- Are you enrolled in appropriate courses? Have you met progression requirements? Does your college or program have different GPA requirements?
- Should you change your schedule? Should you consider using grade replacement?

2. Review/change your course registration as needed:

- Be sure to comply with all published deadlines to drop/add courses or file for grade replacement.



What should you do?

3. Assess your situation and performance

- **Class attendance:** how often do you miss classes?
- **Study skills:** writing skills, note taking, adapting to different courses, test taking strategies
- **Time management:** procrastination, work commitments, ability to prioritize and manage time
- **Communication:** with professors and fellow students, comfort seeking assistance from campus resources
- **Satisfaction:** what is your motivation for attending college? Are you satisfied with your current major? Do you feel you can be successful in this course of study?



What should you do?

4. Consider these specific programs if you are on academic probation:

- **Enroll in University College 1300: Academic Success Seminar.** This is a 10-week, 2-credit hour course designed to focus on study skills and understanding campus resources. Ask your advisor for authorization to enroll.
- **Enroll in Students Obtaining Success (SOS) peer mentoring program.** You will meet one-on-one with your own mentor on a weekly basis to develop an individualized plan to help you return to good academic standing. See [Student Success](#) for more information.



FREE Campus Resources

5. Seek FREE assistance from campus resources.

Check out these commonly used services:

- [Tutorial Services](#), assistance with many courses—individual and group tutoring available.
- [Workshops](#), offered on topics such as time management, stress management, succeeding in large courses, and more!
- [Personal Academic Consultations](#), to discuss your personal situation with a graduate student or staff member and address your academic concerns.
- [Supplemental Instruction](#), a peer-led, group study session offered in challenging courses.



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- [Writing Resources Center](#), one-on-one writing instruction to help you become a better writer.
- [University Career Center](#), major and career exploration, and information about internships, externships, and more!
- [UNC Charlotte Counseling Center](#), provides confidential individual and group counseling to students on a variety of topics such as personal issues, academic concerns, and relationship issues.
- [Office of Disability Services](#), ensures access to academic programs and campus facilities



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Campus Resources

Not sure where to start? Browse these sites to learn more!

- [Area of Concern and Who Can Help!](#)
- [Academic Support](#)



Academic Standing Policy

- Academic standing is determined by the cumulative GPA.
- Academic Standing is applied at the end of each fall and spring semester. Academic Standing is not applied during summer sessions.



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Good Academic Standing:

An undergraduate student must maintain a *cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above* for all courses taken at UNC

Charlotte. Note that some colleges and departments have other requirements that must be met to remain in certain programs.



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Semester Warning:

An undergraduate student whose cumulative GPA is at or above 2.0 at the end of a Fall or Spring semester but whose semester GPA is below 2.0

Semester Warning is communicated to the student but is not reflected on the academic record.



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Academic Probation:

An undergraduate student whose *cumulative GPA is below 2.0* is placed on academic probation. This is noted on the student's academic record. Failure to regain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher will lead to academic suspension.



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Academic Suspension:

An undergraduate student who remains on academic probation for two consecutive semesters is suspended from the University. Suspension terminates a student's enrollment at the University.



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Academic Suspension:

A student who earns a semester GPA of 2.3 or higher during the Fall or Spring semester will continue on academic probation and will not be suspended.



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Academic Suspension Appeals:

- Students have the right to appeal suspension.
- Appeals must be submitted by the published deadline.
- Appeal decisions are made by the department of your currently declared major(s).



Policy Information

See these links for additional policy information:

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about Academic Suspension
- [Financial Aid/Satisfactory Academic Progress:](#) students are required to meet certain criteria to retain financial aid.



Conclusion

It is critical that you ACT NOW to ensure your academic success.

- Utilize the many FREE campus resources.
- Please contact your academic advisor for additional assistance.
- Please email successful@uncc.edu with feedback about this module.