Time to Regroup!
Getting Back on Track

Academic Standing Policy and Campus Resources
Introduction

This module has been created:

• To emphasize campus resources and strategies to help you succeed

• To explain requirements for continued enrollment: Good Academic Standing Warning, Academic Probation, and Academic Suspension
We know...

Being on Academic Probation OR having a semester GPA below 2.0 is a concern.

• These are serious indications 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!
We know…

Students have good intentions and want to be successful…

…but many students do not always follow-through on their intentions.

• Students who go to class regularly have higher grade point averages. Up to 1.06 points higher.

• Students who utilize campus resources are also more likely to succeed academically.
What should you do?

There are a number of steps you can take to improve your academic performance and get back into Good Academic Standing:

1. Talk with your academic advisor:
   • Discuss your academic standing and GPA.
   • Are you enrolled in the appropriate number of credits?
   • Are you enrolled in the right classes?
   • Are you meeting progression requirements?
   • Does your college or program have GPA requirements separate from the academic standing requirements?
What should you do?

2. Review your course registration:
   • Should you change your schedule?
   • Should you consider using a grade replacement?
   • Be sure to comply with all published deadlines to drop and add courses or file for a grade replacement.
What should you do?

3. Intentionally assess your situation and performance.
   • **Class Attendance**: how often do you miss classes?
   • **Study Skills**: How are you at writing, taking notes, adapting to different courses, or test taking?
   • **Time Management**: Do you procrastinate? What are your work commitments? How do you prioritize and manage time?
   • **Communication**: Are you comfortable talking with professors, fellow students, and other campus resources? Do you know where to seek help when you need it?
   • **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. If you’re on Academic Probation*, consider participating in one of these resources:

- Enroll in University College 1300: Academic Success Seminar. This 10-week, 2-credit hour course is designed to focus on study skills and understanding campus resources. Email successful@uncc.edu for more information and for a registration authorization.

- 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 ucae.uncc.edu for more information and email successful@uncc.edu with questions.

*Students on probation after their first semester are required to participate in 49er Rebound. Depending on availability, these options are also open to students on Good Academic Standing Warning.
What should you do?

5. Seek FREE assistance from campus resources. Check out these commonly used services:

- **Tutoring** – The University Center for Academic Excellence (UCAE) has 60 peer tutors covering over 100 courses across 30 majors with 500+ hours of availability per week. Individual appointments and drop-in tutoring available. Appointments available through Connect.

- **Supplemental Instruction** – Peer led, structured group study sessions for historically challenging courses. See the UCAE website for the schedule and current list of supported courses.

- **Academic & Personal Development Workshops** – the UCAE offers a wide variety of workshops on topics that strengthen students’ academic success. Check out the UCAE website for topics and schedules.
What should you do?

- **Writing Resources Center** - Help at any stage of the writing process for any subject. Make an appointment at wrc.uncc.edu.

- **University Career Center** - Offers major and career exploration and information on experiential learning opportunities. See career.uncc.edu for more information.

- **Counseling and Psychological Services** - Provides free confidential individual and group counseling to students on a variety of topics. See caps.uncc.edu for information on how to make an appointment.

- **Office of Disability Services** - Ensures access to academic programs and campus facilitates for students with disabilities. See ds.uncc.edu for information on getting registered with ODS.
Not sure where to start?

Schedule a Personal Academic Consultation through the University Center for Academic Excellence. You’ll be able to meet one-on-one with an academic coach who will help you formulate a plan to be successful and connect you with the best campus resource.

Schedule an appointment using Connect.
Before you go…

…let’s review the basics of the Academic Standing Policy

Your Academic Standing is determined by your cumulative GPA and only credits earned at UNC Charlotte are used to calculate your GPA.

Academic Standing is applied at the end of each fall and spring semester. It is not applied during summer sessions.
Academic Standing Policy

Good Academic Standing

1. A cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0

2. A cumulative ratio of earned to attempted credit hours of at least two-thirds
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Good Academic Standing Warning

• Cumulative GPA stays above 2.0, but most recent semester GPA falls below a 2.0, or

• Cumulative ratio of earned to attempted credit hours falls below two-thirds.
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Academic Probation

- Cumulative GPA falls below 2.0
- Only credits earned at the University count toward GPA
Academic Standing Policy

Academic Suspension

• Cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 for two consecutive semesters of enrollment (not including summer terms),

• Unless the semester GPA is at least 2.3, in which case the student remains on probation instead.
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Academic Suspension Appeals

• Students have the right to appeal suspension.

• Appeals must be submitted by the published deadlines.

• Appeal decisions are made by the student’s current academic department.
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

All students who wish to qualify for Financial Aid must meet three standards collectively known as SAP.

1. A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

2. A minimum of two-thirds or 66.6% earned credit hours out of the total credits hours attempted

3. Completion of degree program requirements within 150% of the published length of the program
Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

SAP is determined separately from Academic Standing and has a separate appeals process. See Niner Central’s website for more details (ninercentral.uncc.edu).
Act Now!

It is critical you act now to ensure your academic success.

• Contact your academic advisor (connect.uncc.edu)

• Utilize FREE campus resources (ucae.uncc.edu)

• Email successful@uncc.edu questions or feedback on this module.