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The University of Cincinnati undergraduate academic standing policy applies to all undergraduate students. Below is a summary of the various academic statuses. The entire policy is [available online](#).

GOOD STANDING

Students in good academic standing maintain a minimum University Grade Point Average (UGPA) of a 2.0 or higher.

ACADEMIC ALERT

For students who have attempted less than 30 semester hours and their UGPA has fallen below a 2.0, the student will receive an email notification from their academic advisor alerting them that their GPA is low. Students who have earned less than 30 hours will not be placed on probation. If a student's term GPA falls below a 2.0, the student will also be notified via email by their advisor. Both of these notifications are a means of alerting students to the possibility of eventual probation, should the sub-par performance continue.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

Students who have attempted at least 30 semester hours and have a UGPA below a 2.0 will be placed on academic probation. Students may continue to register for classes but they must earn a term GPA of 2.0 or higher. Additionally, students will remain on academic probation until their UGPA reaches a 2.0 or higher, at which time the student will return to good academic standing. There is no limit on the number of terms a student can be placed on academic probation and it does not expire due to non-enrollment.

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

If a student fails to earn a term GPA of 2.0 or higher while on probation, the student will be placed on academic suspension. While on suspension, a student may not enroll in classes offered by any academic unit at UC during the entire length of the suspension, which is three terms. If a student has already registered for classes, the student will be administratively withdrawn during the 100% refund period. Readmission after the suspension period is not guaranteed. Readmission will be based on approval by the student's college and can be conditional, requiring the student to satisfy certain requirements as determined by the college.

Additionally, a student can be accepted by another UC college after the suspension has past. Upon readmission students will be placed on academic probation until they can increase their UGPA to a 2.0. Should the student's UGPA ever drop below a 2.0 after suspension, the student is then subject to academic dismissal.

ACADEMIC DISMISSAL

A student who is readmitted after academic suspension will be placed on academic probation. If the student fails to earn a term or university GPA of 2.0 or higher, then the student will be academically dismissed. Students who are academically dismissed are permanently denied all future registration privileges at the university.

The university suspension, dismissal and readmissions committee will review student appeals. Please see [the policy](#) for more information.

During all probations, suspensions, and dismissals, students will not be able to earn a degree. Further, each term on any of these statuses will be noted on the student's transcript. Also, please keep in mind that specific majors also carry policies as it relates to earning specific grades necessary for continuing in the program. For more information on those requirements, please see the DAAP Student Handbook.