TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

Title:	Academic Standing (Undergraduate)
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Scope of Policy & Rationale

Undergraduate baccalaureate and associate degree-seeking students are subject to the academic standing rules addressed in this policy.[1]

Definitions

1. **Academic Good Standing -** A student is in Academic Good Standing if enrolled in an associate or baccalaureate degree-seeking program.

2. **Academic Warning -** The status of Academic Warning is applied when:
   a) the most recent semester grade point average is less than a 2.0 **or**
   b) the cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 prior to having earned 30 credit hours (or 20 credit hours for an associate degree program) **or**
   c) the student is an admitted transfer student in the first matriculated semester and is registered for 18 or fewer credits and whose semester grade point average is less than 2.0.

3. **Academic Probation -** The status of Academic Probation is applied to a student whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 after having accumulated 30 or more credit hours (or 20 or more credit hours for an associate degree program). However, transfer students in the first matriculated semester are subject to Academic Warning as specified in 2.c.

4. **Academic Dismissal -** A dismissed student is not in Academic Good Standing.
The status of Academic Dismissal is applied to a student who:
   a) accumulates more than 30 credit hours (or more than 20 credit hours for an associate degree program); and

[1] Academic Standing is determined by calculating Total Earned Transfer Hours plus Total Institutional GPA Hours. For Academic Forgiveness Students calculation includes Forgiveness Institutional Earned Hours (grades A through C- preceded by an asterisk) + Total Institutional GPA Hours + Total Transfer Earned Hours. Not included in Total Institutional GPA Hours for all calculations: AU, CR, NC, HC, I, IC, IP, MG, NR, P, PI, R, S, W, WE, WF, WS. See your academic advisor for assistance.

b) has had the status of Academic Probation in the most recent semester; and
c) has a GPA below the allowable limit (See Appendix 1: Dismissal GPA by Total Institutional GPA Hours + Total Transfer Earned Hours).

Independently from a, b, and c above, the status of Academic Dismissal is applied to a student who:

d) has not successfully completed the following university requirements or equivalents (including Honors, English as a Second Language or other equivalent versions of these courses) after attempts allowable by policy 02.10.12, Repeating a Course (previous and equivalent versions of all courses included in the count):
    - English 0701, Introduction to Academic Discourse
    - English 0802, Analytical Reading and Writing
    - IH 0851, Mosaic: Humanities Seminar I
    - IH 0852, Mosaic: Humanities Seminar II
    - Math 0701, Elementary Algebra

    (See effective date at the end of this policy.)

5. Institutional GPA hours include credit hours in all courses graded "A" through "F". Credit hours for repeated courses are calculated according to the course repeat policy.

Policy Statement

The university assesses academic standing and the statuses of warning, probation and dismissal based on academic performance following the fall and spring semesters. Academic Standing is not assessed as a result of grades earned during summer sessions.

However, those students who make their final attempts to repeat university requirements (as specified in 4d above) during the summer and who fail to achieve grades of C- or above will be dismissed during the summer as a result of not having successfully completed university requirements.

A student on Academic Warning or Academic Probation must meet with an advisor to discuss his/her academic standing. An advisor will help in planning a schedule of courses to assist the student in achieving an acceptable cumulative GPA. A student on academic warning will be able to self-register after this meeting; a student on Academic Probation must be registered by his/her advisor.

Reinstatement

A dismissed student may apply for reinstatement four years from the date of last enrollment at Temple University. At the time of application, all credit hours will be evaluated. Final determination of the acceptability of such courses is the responsibility of academic unit.

A student may also apply for Academic Forgiveness (02.10.17) at this time.

Notes

1. Dates of official enactment and amendments

Adopted by the President on June 12, 2003.
Amended by the President on September 7, 2006. Effective immediately.
Amended by the President on September 26, 2007. Effective immediately.
Amended by the President August 1, 2011. Effective May 16, 2011(Summer Session I). Beginning May 10, 2012 (End of Spring Semester 2012), students will be dismissed when they fail to complete English 0701, English 0802, IH 0851, IH 0852, and Math 0701 or other equivalent versions of these courses in the requisite number of times per Policy 02.10.12, Repeating a Course.
Amended by the President on May 18, 2012. Beginning end of Spring Semester 2012 and applying retroactively to end of Fall 2011 semester, admitted transfer students in first matriculated semester and who are registered for 18 or fewer credits and whose semester grade point average is less than 2.0 will be applied the status of warning.

2. History

September 7, 2006 amended the provisions regarding eligibility for institutional financial aid and university housing.

September 26, 2007 amended the requirements for academic good standing and dismissal.

August 1, 2011 amended language describing the method by which dismissal is determined and the requirements for reinstatement.

May 18, 2012 amended the requirements for academic warning and probation for first-semester transfer students.

Supersedes

This policy supersedes all policies and procedures related to academic warning, dismissal and reinstatement for undergraduates, and specifically "Undergraduate Policy on Academic Warning, Probation, Dismissal and Reinstatement."

3. Cross References

Policy 02.10.12, Repeating a Course (Undergraduate And Graduate)

Policy 02.10.17, Academic Forgiveness (Undergraduate)

Procedures related to this policy can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Undergraduate Bulletin.

Appendix 1 – Dismissal GPA by Total Institutional GPA Hours + Total Transfer Earned Hours

Total Institutional GPA Hours + Total Transfer Earned Hours	Dismissal GPA (equal to or less than)
1-30	***No Dismissal***
31	1.51
32	1.53
33	1.55
34	1.56
35	1.58
36	1.60
37	1.61
38	1.63
39	1.64
40	1.65
41	1.67
42	1.68
43	1.69
44	1.70
45	1.71
46	1.72
47	1.73
48	1.74
49	1.75
50	1.75
51	1.76
52	1.77
53	1.78
54	1.78
55	1.79
56	1.80
57	1.80
58	1.81
59	1.82
60	1.82

Total Institutional GPA Hours + Total Transfer Earned Hours	Dismissal GPA (equal to or less than)
61	1.83
62	1.83
63	1.84
64	1.84
65	1.85
66	1.85
67	1.86
68	1.86
69	1.87
70	1.87
71	1.87
72	1.88
73	1.88
74	1.89
75	1.89
76	1.89
77	1.90
78	1.90
79	1.90
80	1.91
81	1.91
82	1.91
83	1.91
84	1.92
85	1.92
86	1.92
87	1.93
88	1.93
89	1.93
90	1.93
91	1.94

Total Institutional GPA Hours + Total Transfer Earned Hours	Dismissal GPA (equal to or less than)
92	1.94
93	1.94
94	1.94
95	1.95
96	1.95
97	1.95
98	1.95
99	1.95
100	1.96
101	1.96
102	1.96
103	1.96
104	1.96
105	1.97
106	1.97
107	1.97
108	1.97
109	1.97
110	1.97
111	1.98
112	1.98
113	1.98
114	1.98
115	1.98
116	1.98
117	1.99
118	1.99
119	1.99
120	1.99