

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Academic Standing

Students' academic standing at BYU-Idaho is determined at the end of each term by three measures of their work:

- 1.0 or higher semester GPA
- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- 75% semester Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Students are classified in one of the following academic standing categories: Good, Warning, Probation, Suspension, or Dismissal.

Good Academic Standing

Students are making satisfactory progress when their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or above, each semester GPA is 1.0 or above, and they earn progress grades for 75 percent of their credits in each semester of enrollment. Please note, however, that too many semester GPAs below a 2.0 will result in a student not meeting the 2.0 cumulative GPA standard.

Progress and Non-Progress Grades

Grades are considered to be either "progress" or "non-progress." "Progress" grades range from A to D- and P. "Non-progress" grades are F, W, UW and may include NR, T and I. Some progress grades do not meet graduation requirements.

Academic Warning

Academic Warning is an official notice to students that they are performing below the established BYU-Idaho academic standards. Students on Academic Warning are permitted to continue their enrollment at BYU-Idaho. However, they will need to participate in the Achieving Academic Success Workshop (AASW). (See Academic Standing Chart.)

Students will remain on Academic Warning if they earn a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher but fail to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0 if they earn less than six credits in their next semester of enrollment, or if they do not complete AASW. Also, students who are lifted from Academic Warning but subsequently fail to meet established academic standards in any future semester will be placed on Academic Probation.

If students are receiving University or federal financial aid, they should contact the Student Financial Aid Office to verify their eligibility while on Academic Warning.

Academic Probation

Academic Probation is an official notice to students that they have performed below the established BYU-Idaho academic standards for a second time (after having been on Academic Warning). Students on Academic Probation are permitted to continue their enrollment at BYU-Idaho. However, they will need to participate in the AASW and will be restricted to 12 credits while on Academic Probation. (See Academic Standing Chart.)

Students will remain on Academic Probation if they earn a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher but fail to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0, if they earn less than six credits in their next semester of enrollment, or if they do not complete AASW. Students who return to Good Academic Standing but subsequently fail to meet established academic standards in any future semester will be placed on Academic Suspension while on Academic Probation.

If students are receiving University or federal financial aid, they should contact the Student Financial Aid Office to verify their eligibility while on Academic Probation.

Academic Suspension

Academic Suspension is the suspension of a student's opportunity to enroll in any academic course at BYU-Idaho for two consecutive semesters, including those offered through Continuing Education, Online Learning and the Internship Office. Academic Suspension is a result of performing below the established BYU-Idaho academic standards after being placed on Academic Probation.

Students on Academic Suspension will be withdrawn from courses and issued a tuition refund if they have pre-registered and/or paid any tuition for a subsequent term. Additionally, students on Academic Suspension are (1) ineligible to live in BYU-Idaho approved student housing and must contact the Housing and Student Living Office; and (2) are ineligible for student employment and must contact their campus employer.

Students on Academic Suspension are expected to return to the University after sitting out the two consecutive semesters immediately following the semester they were suspended. Students who do not enroll in their next on-track semester following their Academic Suspension will be withdrawn from the University and will be required to apply for re-admission. Students choosing to serve an LDS mission immediately following their Academic Suspension will not need to reapply to the University if they have deferred their enrollment in the Admissions Office using the LDS Missionary Admission Deferment Application.

Students who have their Academic Suspension lifted will be placed on Academic Probation until they meet the conditions for Good Academic Standing.

Academic Dismissal

Academic Dismissal permanently restricts a student's opportunity to attend BYU-Idaho. Academic Dismissal is a result of performing below the established BYU-Idaho academic standards after being placed on Academic Suspension. Students who wish to continue a formal education will need to seek opportunities elsewhere.

Petitioning Academic Standing

Students may not petition Academic Warning or Academic Probation (including the 12-credit enrollment limit) because these standings do not prevent their ability to enroll in courses or access University resources.

Students who feel they have extenuating circumstances that justify an exception to the Academic Standards Policy may petition their Academic Suspension or Academic Dismissal to the Academic Standards Committee. The Academic Standards Committee may choose to allow an exception, stipulating certain requirements the student must meet, after which the student may be considered for re-enrollment to BYU-Idaho. For example, the student may be required to earn credits at another university to demonstrate academic ability. Exceptions are entirely at the discretion of the Academic Standards Committee.

Calculating GPA and SAP

GPA: quality points divided by quality credits

SAP: semester earned credits divided by semester attempted credits

NOTE: Student financial aid eligibility may be determined by a different SAP percentage

ACADEMIC STANDING CHART

ACADEMIC STANDING	UNDER THESE CONDITIONS	HOW TO HAVE IT LIFTED
GOOD	Students are making satisfactory progress when their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or above, each semester GPA is 1.0 or above and they earn progress grades for 75 percent of their credits in each semester of enrollment. Please note, however, that too many semester GPAs below a 2.0 will result in a student not meeting the 2.0 cumulative GPA standard.	N/A
WARNING	<p>< 2.0 cumulative GPA OR < 1.0 semester GPA OR < 75% semester Satisfactory Academic Progress</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving Academic Success Workshop (AASW) • ≥ 2.0 Cumulative GPA • ≥ 2.0 Semester GPA • $\geq 75\%$ Semester Satisfactory Academic Progress • ≥ 6 semester credits in a single semester
PROBATION	<p>< 2.0 cumulative GPA and have previously been on Academic Warning at any time OR < 1.0 semester GPA and have previously been on Academic Warning at any time OR < 2.0 semester GPA while on Academic Warning OR < 75% semester Satisfactory Academic Progress and have previously been on Academic Warning at any time</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving Academic Success Workshop (AASW) • ≥ 2.0 Cumulative GPA • ≥ 2.0 Semester GPA • $\geq 75\%$ Semester Satisfactory Academic Progress • ≥ 6 semester credits in a single semester and no more than 12 credits
SUSPENSION	<p>< 2.0 cumulative GPA and having previously been on Academic Probation at any time OR < 1.0 semester GPA and have previously been on Academic Probation at any time OR < 2.0 semester GPA while on Academic Probation OR < 75% semester Satisfactory Academic Progress in conjunction with less than 2.0 Semester GPA and have previously been on Academic Probation at any time</p>	<p>Sit out for two consecutive semesters following the Academic Suspension.</p> <p>Note: Additional requirements to have Academic Suspension lifted may be established by the Academic Standards Committee. These conditions are determined on an individual basis and will be provided to the student in writing.</p>
DISMISSAL	When a student has previously been academically suspended and subsequently fails to meet the established Academic Standards a second time.	Exceptions to Academic Dismissal are considered by the Academic Standards Committee.