

## **Academic Drop and Probation Policy**

### **Definitions:**

- **Academic Probation:** Imposed on students whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.000. The student on academic probation whose semester GPA is 2.000 or better, but whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.000, is permitted to continue on academic probation.
- **Cleared Probation:** Achieved when cumulative GPA increases to 2.000 or above.
- **Final Probation:** Applies to a student who is permitted to enroll after any drop action. The student on final probation whose semester GPA

### **Policy:**

1. A student with a cumulative GPA (grade point average) of 2.0 or higher is in good academic standing.
2. A student whose cumulative GPA falls below 2.0 is placed on academic probation. A student on academic probation whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 but whose semester GPA is 2.0 or above remains on academic probation. A student on academic probation earning a semester GPA below 2.0 in a full academic term, is dropped for one semester. A student on academic probation earning a semester GPA below 2.0 in a non-standard academic term (ex. Summer or WinterM), remains on probation. A student on academic probation clears probation and returns to good academic standing when a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is achieved.
3. A student on final probation who fails to achieve a semester GPA of 2.0 or better in their next full academic term is dropped for two years. A student on final probation who fails to achieve a semester GPA of 2.0 or better in their next non-standard academic term (ex. Summer or UWinterM) remains on final probation. A student on final probation whose cumulative GPA remains below 2.0 but whose semester GPA is 2.0 or above remains on final probation. A student on final probation clears final probation and returns to good academic standing when a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better is achieved.
4. A dropped student may be reinstated immediately after a drop action or readmitted after the drop period. A readmitted or reinstated student is placed on final probation.
  - a. Reinstatement immediately after a drop action may only be granted by the dean or a designee of the school, college, or academic unit to which the student belonged when the drop action was earned.
  - b. Readmission may occur after the required drop period. After the assigned drop period has elapsed, a student may re-enter the program from which they were dropped.
  - c. A student who chooses to change their program following a drop action from the program from which they were dropped may only do so with the permission of the dean or a designee of the receiving program.

- d. A student who chooses to change from a bachelor's degree program to an associate degree program following a drop period can do so without dean's permission.