
PROBATION & SUSPENSION

Failure to earn the minimum 2.00 cumulative grade-point average will place the student on academic probation.

Academic Probation:

1. An undergraduate student, whether admitted as a freshman or a transfer, will be allowed to enroll for a maximum **total** of two academic terms of probation during his/her academic career at Appalachian.
2. The two terms are cumulative; they do **not** have to be in consecutive terms.
3. If a student uses the two terms of academic probation mentioned above, but again fails to maintain the minimum cumulative grade point average sufficient to keep her or him in good academic standing, that student will be suspended.

Academic Suspension:

1. Suspended students are only permitted to attend the summer terms at Appalachian in order to attempt to improve the GPA and earn the necessary GPA to be in good standing.
2. Coursework taken at other institutions will NOT help to bring up the Appalachian GPA.

Forgiveness Policies

Some suspended students have GPAs that would require more than one summer to work to raise the GPA. When this happens it may be better for these suspended students to re-enter Appalachian under one of two forgiveness policies. Students who return to Appalachian in this manner will retain credit for all course work in which a passing grade was earned, but the GPA will be reset to 0.00, thus permitting the student to begin a new grade point average.

A student may be readmitted **only once** in his/her academic career under a forgiveness policy. Students who wish to reenter under a forgiveness policy must apply for readmission through a link on the Registrar's Office website and **must complete the 30 hour residency requirement following readmission.**

- **Two Year Policy:** A student who has not attended Appalachian for a minimum of two calendar years (this must be two full years out with no summer school attendance) will be permitted to return if:
 - The student has taken no course work at another institution during the 2 years, **OR** any course work taken at another institution during this period has a GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 point scale,
- **One Year Policy:** A student who has not attended Appalachian for a minimum of one calendar year (this must be one full year out with no summer school attendance) will be permitted to return if:
 - The student has earned a minimum of 30 semester hours of transferable credit at other collegiate institutions since her/his last attendance at Appalachian, **AND** the grades at the other institution(s), when combined with the previous grades earned at Appalachian, average a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

<http://www.cas.appstate.edu/students/undergraduate-academic-services>

