EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

ACADEMIC WARNING, PROBATION AND SUSPENSION


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INTENT

The intent of this policy is to specify conditions under which undergraduate students are placed on academic warning, probation, or suspension.

POLICY

1. A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 is required of undergraduate students to be in good academic standing, and is required of students to graduate from certificate, associate degree, and baccalaureate degree programs at the University. A GPA higher than 2.0 is required for some degree programs. Students on Academic Warning or Probation may continue at the university under conditions developed by the Academic Success Center.

   Academic standing will be adjusted for any student according to performance in summer or winter sessions.

2. Academic Warning

   Any degree seeking student earning a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher AND a semester GPA below a 2.00 in their most recent term (fall semester, winter session, spring semester, summer session) will be placed on Academic Warning. Students on Academic Warning may attend summer or winter sessions.

3. Academic Probation

   Any degree seeking student earning a cumulative GPA of less than a 2.00 will be placed on Academic Probation. If the student on Academic Probation earns a semester GPA of at least a 2.00 without their cumulative GPA reaching a 2.00 or better, they will continue on Academic Probation. This status will continue for each term, including summer or winter sessions, until
their cumulative GPA reaches or surpasses 2.00. Students on Academic Probation may attend summer or winter sessions.

4. **Students Admitted on Academic Probation**

Students admitted to the University on Academic Probation are subject to the same guidelines as stated above.

5. **Academic Suspension**

Any student on Academic Probation who fails to meet both the 2.00 semester and 2.00 cumulative “GPA standards will be placed on Academic Suspension.

Students may apply for reinstatement during their first semester (fall or spring) of suspension, but the period of suspension must be fully served before the student may resume coursework. Immediate appeals of academic suspension (for health emergencies, an error in records, or other extraordinary extenuating circumstances) must be filed with the Office of Records & Registration by the deadline date specified by that Office.

6. **Repeating Failed Coursework**

Undergraduate students may repeat failed coursework at another institution. Students should utilize a transfer articulator, such as the PA TRAC, to assist in selecting transferrable courses from another institution. It is strongly suggested that students consult with their academic advisor or Dean prior to registering for classes. Following completion of the coursework, the student must have an official transcript sent to the Edinboro University Admissions Office. If the student earns a grade of “C-” or better, the credits are added to the academic record. If the student is repeating failed coursework, the failed course at Edinboro will be excluded from the student’s GPA calculation.

7. **Reinstatement**

Students who are reinstated to the University following Academic Suspension are subject to the Academic Reinstatement Policy. The academic standing of reinstated students will be determined using the guidelines outlined in this policy. If satisfactory academic progress is not made following reinstatement from suspension, the student will be suspended again. Students are ineligible for reinstatement after a second suspension. Students in this circumstance should consult University Policy A030: Fresh Start for possible future options.

8. **Academic Probation/Suspension for Transfer Students**

Transfer student progress is determined the same as for non-transfer students. The cumulative GPA for transfer students is computed only using hours attempted at Edinboro University.
9. When, in the judgment of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, extenuating circumstances prevail, exceptions to this policy may be made.

RELATED POLICIES

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