

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

POLICY

Academic Warning, Probation and Dismissal

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I. Academic Warning, Probation and Dismissal

A. Undergraduate Students

1. Undergraduate students must have at least a 2.00 term and a 2.00 cumulative GPA to be considered making minimum academic progress. When a student's term GPA is below 2.00, but the cumulative GPA is at least a 2.00, the student will be notified of Academic Warning. Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.00 will be placed on Academic Probation. Students placed on Academic Probation who subsequently earn term GPAs of at least 2.00 will be continued on Academic Probation for a maximum of 32 attempted credits. If an undergraduate student's cumulative GPA is below 2.00 in two consecutive (or three cumulative) semesters, the student is subject to Academic Dismissal.
2. Students who fail to meet the skills competency requirement, represented in Procedure 2031, in FRST 1100, 1101, 1002 or 1103 in the first semester must retake the course in the next term in order to satisfy the requirement. Those who do not meet the competency requirement in FRST classes by earning a C or better after two attempts are subject to dismissal from the University.
3. In addition to minimum GPA requirements and the skills competency requirement,

each academic program may have non-academic standards to which students must adhere in order to remain enrolled. Students should refer to their respective program handbooks to learn more about non-academic grounds for dismissal.

B. Graduate Students

A graduate student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.00 to be considered as making minimum academic progress. Whenever the GPA for a given semester is below 3.00, but the cumulative GPA is at or above 3.00 for minimum academic progress, the student will be placed on Academic Warning. A graduate student whose cumulative GPA falls below 3.00 is placed on Academic Probation. A graduate student on probation, who does not make minimum academic progress as outlined by his/her graduate program, may be dismissed from the University. Additionally, each graduate program may have non-academic standards to which students must adhere, in addition to the minimum 3.00 GPA required to remain enrolled in the program. Students should refer to their respective program handbooks to learn more about both academic and non-academic grounds for dismissal.

C. Dismissal

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs has the final institutional authority to dismiss students from the University for academic reasons, including those found in violation of program standards (referenced above in paragraph A.3). Graduate or undergraduate students subject to academic dismissal will be reported to the Office of the Provost with a recommendation for academic dismissal. The recommendation will be reviewed and subject to final determination by the Provost. According to Procedure 2019, appeals for academic dismissal, except those related to skill competency dismissal, will be reviewed on procedural grounds only.

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