

ACADEMIC STATUS AND POLICIES

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RETENTION &
ENRICHMENT SERVICES (CARES)**



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GPA'S YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS A TERM GPA

WHAT IS AN OVERALL COMBINED GPA

WHAT IS AN INSTITUTION GPA

WHAT ARE TERM, OVERALL COMBINED, AND INSTITUTION GPAs?

Term GPA- based only on class you take in a particular semester (Fall, Spring, or Summer)

Overall Combined GPA- based on ALL grades that you have earned your ENTIRE career at the University of Memphis. Does NOT include transfer work.

Institution GPA- based only on class you have taken at the University of Memphis

WHAT IS AN ACADEMIC STATUS?

Academic Status

The academic progress of students at the University of Memphis is monitored at the conclusion of each term enrolled to determine their academic status.

Student's overall combined grade point average *AND* term grade point average are considered in determining status. There are four progressive levels of academic status:

1. Good Standing
2. Academic Warning
3. Academic Probation
4. Academic Suspension

WHAT IS ACADEMIC WARNING?

Academic Warning

- ☐ Students can be placed on Academic Warning **ONLY ONCE** during their enrollment at the University of Memphis.
- ☐ After completing seven (7) hours of coursework, students will be placed on Academic Warning when their overall combined GPA is below 2.00 OR the term GPA is below 1.00.
- ☐ Once students receive an Academic Warning, they must maintain Good Standing or they will be placed on probation or suspension.

WHAT IS ACADEMIC PROBATION?

Academic Probation

- ☐ Any student who has ever been placed on Academic Warning status will be placed on Academic Probation if:
 - Their overall combined GPA is below 2.00, OR
 - The term GPA is below 2.00.
- ☐ Students who have regained Good Standing after an Academic Warning are placed on Academic Probation, if, in any subsequent term, their combined GPA falls below a 2.00 *OR* the term GPA below 2.00.

WHAT IS ACADEMIC PROBATION CONT...

Academic Probation, *continued*

Continuing on Probation

Students will remain on Academic Probation at least ONE of their GPA's (Term or Overall Combined) is above a 2.0, but the other is below a 2.0

WHAT IS ACADEMIC SUSPENSION?

Academic Suspension

Students on probation will be suspended in the following term if their overall combined GPA is below 2.00 *AND* the term GPA is below 2.00.

WHAT IS ACADEMIC SUSPENSION CONT...

Academic Suspension, *continued*

Students on academic suspension can apply for readmission only after the following **minimum** periods:

1. For the first suspension, one regular term (fall or spring).
2. For the second suspension, one calendar year.

After a second suspension, a student may be ineligible for further enrollment at the University of Memphis.

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT MY STATUS WAS...

You are responsible for knowing your academic status. Notification of academic status is made each semester through your grade report.

Check your grades through **My Memphis** at the end of the semester to determine your academic status.

EXAMPLE TRANSCRIPT

Term Totals (Undergraduate)

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Current Term:	13.000	13.000	13.000	13.000	25.00	1.92
Cumulative:	152.000	97.000	97.000	109.000	235.96	2.16

Unofficial Transcript

TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (DSP ONLY) -Top-

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.00	0.00
Total Transfer:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	6.00	2.00
Overall:	3.000	3.000	3.000	3.000	6.00	2.00

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TRANSCRIPT TOTALS (UNDERGRADUATE) -Top-

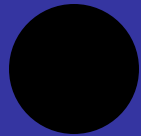
	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Total Institution:	152.000	97.000	97.000	109.000	235.96	2.16
Total Transfer:	32.000	26.000	26.000	25.000	58.00	2.32
Overall:	184.000	123.000	123.000	134.000	293.96	2.19

	Attempt Hours	Passed Hours	Earned Hours	GPA Hours	Quality Points	GPA
Institution Combined:	152.000	97.000	97.000	109.000	235.96	2.16
Transfer Combined:	35.000	29.000	29.000	28.000	64.00	2.28
Overall Combined:	187.000	126.000	126.000	137.000	299.96	2.18

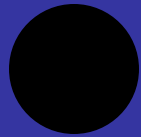
DOES MY ACADEMIC STATUS EFFECT MY FINANCIAL AID?



The Financial Aid Office reviews satisfactory progress requirements of each student.



Contact your Financial Aid counselor to determine how your status may affect your financial aid award.



Contact the Scholarship Office to determine how your status affects your ability to renew your award.

REPEATING COURSES

University of Memphis Repeat Policy

You can repeat the class once, and the second grade will replace your first grade.

The third time you take a course, the grade will be averaged with the second grade.

For most academic departments, you can only take a course 3 times. For some majors, you must change your major if you fail a class 3 times.

<http://cofaculty.memphis.edu/gpacalcplus.asp>

HOW CAN YOU REGAIN “GOOD STANDING”?

- ☐ **UTILIZE REPEAT POLICY**
- ☐ **EARN MINIMUM REQUIRED GPA**
- ☐ **ATTEND CLASS**
- ☐ **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNIVERSITY RESOURCES**



CARES REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC WARNING (0-59 CREDIT HOURS EARNED)

☐ **COMPLETE ONLINE AW WORKSHOP**

☐ **MANDATORY ACADEMIC COACHING**

☐ **BI WEEKLY, 45 MINUTE SESSIONS**

ACADEMIC WARNING (60+ CREDIT HOURS EARNED)

☐ **COMPLETE ONLINE AW WORKSHOP**

CARES REQUIREMENTS

ACADEMIC PROBATION (1ST TIME)

- ☐ **COMPLETE MANDATORY SELF PAGED, ONLINE ACADEMIC SUCCESS SEMINAR**

ACADEMIC PROBATION

- ☐ **ATTEND MANDATORY BI-WEEKLY MEETINGS WITH A CARES COUNSELOR**
- ☐ **DEPENDING ON GPA, MAY BE ALLOWED TO DO GROUP SESSIONS WITH CARES PARTNERS**

CARES REQUIREMENTS

READMIT FROM ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

- **MANDATORY BI-WEEKLY MEETING
WITH A CARES COUNSELOR**



OTHER CARES SERVICES/ PROJECTS

- **EARLY ALERT/ INTERVENTION**
- **ACADEMIC FRESH START**



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