

Academic Standards

Good Standing

The minimum standard for academic good standing at IU is a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (C average).

Chancellor's List

The Chancellor's list is tabulated each fall and spring semester and includes the following:

Full-time: Any student in good standing at the conclusion of the semester, who took at least twelve (12) credit hours and who attained a grade point average of 4.0 in that semester.

Part-time: Any student in good standing at the conclusion of the semester, who took six (6) to eleven (11) credit hours and who attained a grade point average of 4.0 in that semester.

Dean's List

The Dean's list is tabulated each fall and spring semester and includes the following:

Full-time: Any student in good standing at the conclusion of the semester, who took at least twelve (12) credit hours and who attained a grade point average of between 3.50 and 3.99 in that semester.

Part-time: Any student in good standing at the conclusion of the semester, who took six (6) to eleven (11) credit hours and who attained a grade point average of between 3.50 and 3.99 in that semester.

Academic Probation

A student whose cumulative grade point average at the beginning of a semester is below 2.00 will be placed on probation. The student will remain on academic probation until the cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or above.

[Explanation and Suggested Procedure

Students will be notified by mail that they are on probation, however, that student whose cGPA is less than 2.00 is on probation regardless of whether s/he receives notification of this fact. The Dean of Students is responsible for keeping a record of students who were notified.]

Academic Suspension

A student whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.00 and who has completed at least 12 credit hours of graded course work while continuously on probation will be suspended. The student may appeal this suspension to the Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee.

[Explanation and Suggested Procedure

A suspension audit is conducted at the end of each Fall and Spring term. The exact date will be decided by the Dean of Students in consultation with the Registrar. The audit will occur as soon as feasible after final grades are processed so that students who wish to appeal their suspensions can do so before the semester begins. Students will be notified by the Dean of Students that they are suspended through certified mail and return receipt. The office of the

Dean of Students will keep the return receipts for two (2) years. The letter should detail the policy and procedure for appeal. The Dean of Students will notify the Registrar who will prevent each student who is academically suspended from enrolling in courses unless the student is reinstated.

Appeal of Suspension

Students may appeal the suspension to the Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee. Any appeal of suspension must be made in writing prior to the beginning of the semester in which the student wishes to enroll, according to a schedule established by the Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee. The appeal must provide a detailed analysis of the situation that led to the student's poor performance in previous semesters along with an explanation of any extenuating circumstances that may have hindered academic performance. The student must provide evidence that s/he has taken steps to overcome this situation.

The Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee determines whether to uphold the suspension or to allow the student to re-enroll. The decision of the Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee is final.

If the student is permitted to re-enroll, the Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee will establish individualized guidelines depending on the severity of the student's academic deficiency. Students who obtain permission to re-enroll will continue to be on probation. The student will be automatically re-evaluated at the next suspension audit. The Dean of Students may, in consultation with the Chair of the Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee, waive the appeal of suspension to the AAA Committee of a student who was reinstated in the prior semester and who is showing progress by improvement in grades and GPA.

If an appeal is denied, a student may petition for reinstatement in a later semester. A student will usually not be reinstated if it is not possible to achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 with a total of less than 150 credit hours (i.e., graded hours including transfer work).

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