

## **Academic Standing Policy**

If a student has an institutional GPA less than 2.0, one of the following will apply:

### Academic Warning 1 (W1)

A student will be placed on Warning 1 (W1) status at the end of the first semester of enrollment in which his/her institutional GPA drops below 2.0.

- A student on W1 status will move from W1 when his/her institutional GPA is 2.0 or higher.
- A student on W1 status will remain on W1 status if s/he earns a term GPA of 2.25 or higher for the term but the institutional GPA is below 2.0.
- A student who begins the semester on W1 will be placed on Academic Probation 1 (P1) if his/her term GPA is not 2.25 or higher at the end of the semester and the institutional GPA is below 2.0.

### Academic Probation 1 (P1)

A student will be placed on Probation 1 (P1) status if s/he was previously on Warning 1 (W1) status, s/he has a term GPA below 2.25, and his/her institutional GPA is below 2.0.

- A student on P1 status will move from P1 when his/her institutional GPA is 2.0 or higher.
- A student on P1 status will remain on P1 status if s/he earns a term GPA of 2.25 or higher for the term but the institutional GPA is below 2.0.
- A student who begins the semester on P1 will be placed on Academic Suspension 1 (E1) if his/her term GPA is not 2.25 or higher at the end of the semester and the institutional GPA is below 2.0.

### Academic Suspension 1 (E1)

Academic Suspension results when a student who begins the semester on Academic Probation 1 (P1) does not earn either a term GPA of 2.25 or an institutional GPA of 2.0 at the end of the semester.

- A student on E1 status cannot be enrolled at Georgia Southern until they have not been enrolled for two consecutive fifteen-week semesters.
- Any student suspended from the university may submit an appeal to the Academic Standards Committee to be readmitted any time during the two-semester suspension period. If the appeal is denied by the Academic Standards Committee, the student may appeal to the Dean of his/her College.
  - If a student's readmission appeal is approved by either the Academic Standards Committee or the Dean of his/her College, the student will remain enrolled at

the University and will be placed on an intermediate (01) status. A student will be allowed no more than one approved appeal.

### Academic Warning 2 (W2)

A student will be placed on Warning 2 (W2) status at the end of the first semester after academic suspension (E1).

- A student on W2 status will move from W2 when his/her institutional GPA is 2.0 or higher.
- A student on W2 status will remain on W2 status if s/he earns a term GPA of 2.25 or higher for the term but the institutional GPA is below 2.0.
- A student who begins the semester on W2 will be placed on Academic Probation 2 (P2) if his/her term GPA is not 2.25 or higher at the end of the semester and the institutional GPA is below 2.0.

### Academic Probation 2 (P2)

A student will be placed on Probation 2 (P2) status if s/he was previously on Warning 2 (W2) status, s/he has a term GPA below 2.25, and his/her institutional GPA is below 2.0.

- A student on P2 status will move from P2 when his/her institutional GPA is 2.0 or higher.
- A student on P2 status will remain on P2 status if s/he earns a term GPA of 2.25 or higher for the term but the institutional GPA is below 2.0.
- A student who begins the semester on P2 will be placed on Academic Suspension 2 (E2) if his/her term GPA is not 2.25 or higher at the end of the semester and the institutional GPA is below 2.0.

### Academic Suspension 2 (E2)

Academic Suspension 2 results when a student who begins the semester on Academic Probation 2 (P2) does not earn either a term GPA of 2.25 or an institutional GPA of 2.0 at the end of the semester.

- A student on E2 status cannot be enrolled at Georgia Southern for three years.
  - Students who are not enrolled for three years may be eligible for academic renewal.
    - The granting of academic renewal does not supercede financial aid policies regarding Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Any student suspended from the university may submit an appeal to the Academic Standards Committee to be readmitted any time during the three-year suspension

period. If the appeal is denied by the Academic Standards Committee, the student may appeal to the Dean of his/her College.

- If a student's readmission appeal is approved by either the Academic Standards Committee or the Dean of his/her College, the student will remain enrolled at the University and will be placed on an intermediate (O2) status. A student will be allowed no more than one approved appeal.

**Financial Aid Implications:**

A student's ability to receive future financial funding and ability to meet the Federally mandated Standards of Academic Progress may be impacted by his/her academic standing. Furthermore, earning a 2.0 institutional GPA or higher does not necessarily meet financial aid requirements regarding Satisfactory Academic Progress. Students should make an appointment with a financial aid counselor.

\*Note: New Academic Standing Policy is effective Fall 2018. All students enrolled at Georgia Southern Fall 2018 will start .

\*\*Students on Warning (W1 & W2) and Probation (P1 & P2) continue to be in good standing with the University.

\*\*\*Institutional GPA is calculated using only the courses enrolled in and completed at Georgia Southern University. Transfer courses are not included in this calculation.