

Academic Standards

Academic Support Office, 2500 WSC, (801) 422-2723

Academic standing is determined by the grades that a student earns at **BYU**.

As of summer term 2003, a minimum of 6 graded credits are used to compute a student's academic standing.

ACADEMIC STANDING	UNDER THESE CONDITIONS	EXPECTATIONS
GOOD	When the most recent semester/term GPA and BYU cumulative GPA are 2.0 or above and the student has NOT been on academic Probation or Suspension	The student continues to maintain a 2.0 or higher semester/term and BYU cumulative GPA.
PREVIOUS	The same as Good academic standing but indicates a student has previously been on academic Probation or Suspension.	The student continues to maintain a 2.0 or higher semester/term and BYU cumulative GPA. However, the student goes directly to academic Probation if the student has a semester/term GPA below 2.0.
WARNING Includes a registration block.	When the most recent semester/term GPA is below 2.0 and the student was in Good academic standing OR When the most recent semester/term GPA is 2.0 or higher but the BYU cumulative GPA is below 2.0 and the student was on academic Warning.	The student is blocked from registrations beyond the subsequent semester/term until the student EITHER submits a complete Academic Improvement Plan to the Academic Support Office by the appropriate deadline OR the student earns at least a 2.0 GPA for the subsequent enrollment and has at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students with less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA must submit the Academic Improvement Plan.
PROBATION Includes a registration block.	When the most recent semester/term GPA is below 2.0 and the student was on academic Warning OR When the most recent semester/term GPA is below 2.0 and the student was in Previous academic standing OR When the most recent semester/term GPA is 2.0 or higher but the BYU cumulative GPA is below 2.0 and the student was on academic Probation.	The student is blocked from registrations beyond the subsequent semester/term until the student EITHER submits a complete Academic Improvement Plan to the Academic Support Office by the appropriate deadline OR the student earns at least a 2.0 GPA for the subsequent enrollment and has at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA. Students with less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA must submit the Academic Improvement Plan. Students on Probation who earn less than a 2.0 GPA for a semester or term are academically suspended. Note: If a student is receiving university or federal financial aid, the student must also contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, A-41 ASB, (801) 422-4104. Students on Probation may not be eligible for financial aid.
SUSPENSION	When the most recent semester/term GPA is below 2.0 and the student was on academic Probation OR When a student fails to comply with the conditions prescribed by the Academic Standards Committee.	1. The student is immediately dropped from all enrollments in day, evening, or extension classes (except Independent Study). 2. The student may not enroll in BYU day, evening, or extension classes (except Independent Study) for a minimum of twelve months. During this time the student is expected to resolve all problems leading to the student's academic suspension. After twelve or more months, the student may apply for readmission. If the student completes any college-level work while on Suspension, the student must receive an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher in that course work to be allowed readmission. The student should contact the Admissions Office, A-153 ASB, (801) 422-2507, for details and pertinent information about deadlines and expectations for readmission. 3. A student with extenuating circumstances—who has appropriate support and justification—may appeal the twelve-month period out of BYU through the Academic Standards Committee. The student should contact the Academic Support Office, 2500 WSC, (801) 422-2723, for assistance. No other appeals will be considered.
DISMISSAL	When the student is academically Suspended a second time.	An academically dismissed student may not enroll in day, evening, or extension classes (except Independent Study). After three years a student is eligible to enroll in evening or extension classes. A student may seek an exception to be readmitted as a degree-seeking student after two years by petitioning the Academic Standards Committee.

Note: College advisement centers (CACs) may also set registration blocks on students not progressing toward timely graduation. In such cases, students must also meet with their CAC to have this block removed.