

Procedure 406 Good Academic Standing

December 3, 2025



Supersedes previous procedure 406 dated May 13, 2020, December 23, 2020

Summary

A student is in “Good Academic Standing” when they possess a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher (≥ 2.0) or have completed less than 12 credits. Any student with cumulative GPA below 2.0 is ineligible to receive a post-secondary credential or graduate from Genesee Community College.

Process

At specified times during the year, the cumulative and term GPA for each student is calculated. For students who meet or exceed the terms defined in the guidelines as Good Academic Standing, no action is taken. Actions taken for students who fall below a 2.0 cumulative GPA are described below.

A. Good Academic Standing

Students are considered to be in Good Academic Standing until they complete (i.e. earn a letter grade A-F) 12 credit hours, regardless of GPA.

Effective the term in which a student registers for their twelfth credit hour, the following standard is applied to maintain Good Academic Standing:

- Students who have completed a cumulative total of twelve (12) credit hours or more must have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of ≥ 2.0 to be in Good Academic Standing.

Academic standing will be evaluated at the end of the fall term, the end of the spring term, and shortly before the start of the fall term.

Students with a cumulative GPA of ≥ 2.0 , but a term GPA of less than 2.0, will be sent a letter reminding them that they must maintain a cumulative GPA of ≥ 2.0 to remain in Good Academic Standing and for graduation eligibility.

B. Students Not in Good Academic Standing

1. Academic Warning

Students not meeting the Good Academic Standing guidelines for the first time are placed on Academic Warning. Students on Academic Warning are not limited in registering for credit hours. They must meet with their academic advisor or success coach before the mid-point of the semester to discuss progress and any additional support needs. To return to good academic standing, a student on Academic Warning must raise their cumulative GPA to ≥ 2.0 .

- Students on Academic Warning who do not return to good academic standing in a successive semester will be placed on Academic Probation.

2. Academic Probation

Students not meeting the Good Academic Standing guidelines for the second or subsequent times shall be placed on Academic Probation. Students on Academic Probation are restricted to registering for 14 credits or less. They will have a hold placed on their registration until they speak with an academic advisor or success coach and develop a personalized plan for academic improvement. Students must agree to, sign, and follow the academic progress plan developed with their success coach or advisor. That plan may require the student to take and pass the course “College Success” (CES101) or have other requirements such as mandated tutoring. To return to Good Academic Standing, students must raise their cumulative GPA to ≥ 2.0 . Students on Academic Probation who successfully complete the term with ≥ 2.0 GPA, but do not raise their cumulative GPA to ≥ 2.0 will have their Academic Probation status extended for 1 full semester. Students on Academic Probation who do not return to Good Academic Standing and do not earn a term GPA of ≥ 2.0 will be placed on Academic Restriction.

3. Academic Restriction

Students on Academic Probation who do not achieve a term GPA of ≥ 2.0 will be placed on Academic Restriction. Students on Academic Restriction are limited to registering for 7 credit hours or less and will have a hold placed on their registration until they speak with an academic advisor or success coach to develop a plan for academic improvement. Students must agree to, sign and follow the academic progress plan developed with their success coach or advisor. Students on Academic Restriction who raise their cumulative GPA to ≥ 2.0 will return to Good Academic Standing. Students who earn a term GPA of ≥ 2.0 , but do not bring their cumulative GPA to ≥ 2.0 will return to the Academic Probation level. Students who do not earn a term GPA of ≥ 2.0 and do not bring their cumulative GPA to ≥ 2.0 will remain on Academic Restriction.

If a student feels that extenuating circumstances have affected their academic performance, resulting in their not being in Good Academic Standing, they may appeal their status in writing to the Academic Standards Committee of the Academic Senate.

Faculty members are encouraged to participate in the College’s early intervention systems and strategies to notify students of unsatisfactory academic performance with adequate time for improvement.

Forms

None

Related Documents

None