

Academic Standing at a Glance

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Standing	Description	Impact	Eligibility for Re-enrollment	Notes
Good Standing	Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher	NONE	YES	
Alert	Alert is ONLY applicable after a student's very first semester, IF and only IF at the end of that first semester at UMass Boston the student's GPA is below 2.0.	NONE	YES	If a student's 1st semester falling below a cumulative GPA 2.0 happens in any other term (E.g.: 2nd semester on) the student will be put on probation, as Alert only happens after one's 1st semester.
Warning	Any semester in which a student's term GPA is below 2.0 and the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher.	NONE	YES	
Probation	The first semester - excluding a student's very first term - (see Alert) in which a student's cumulative GPA is below 2.0	Cannot hold student office or leadership positions or participate on an athletic team.	YES	When a student's cumulative GPA is below 2.0, the Office of Undergraduate Studies notifies students via email and/or a letter encouraging academic advising. However, it is the student's responsibility to know his academic standing by checking his grades and transcript on the WISER system.
Extended Probation	After one or more semesters in which a student is on probation. Cumulative GPA remains below 2.0, but the term GPA is at or over 2.3 (based on, at least three credits with grades other than 'INC' 'P' or 'F'). Students may be eligible for multiple semesters on extended probation.	Cannot hold student office or leadership positions or participate on an athletic team.	YES	
Suspension	If after a semester on probation, a student's GPA is below 2.0., and doesn't meet criteria for extended probation.	Ineligible to enroll for a minimum of one semester. Suspension notation made on student's transcript.	With approval from Undergraduate Studies and after one semester of inactive status.	Suspension will happen when a student has prior probation in any previous term. Students who were suspended in the fall can fill out the General Re-Enrollment Application for the following summer. A Registrar "Summer Readmit only" hold will be placed on the student account. The hold will only be removed if the student appeals to fully return and it is approved by Undergraduate Studies
Dismissal	Dismissal will occur if a student returning from suspension does not meet retention standards set by the readmitting authority	Dismissal notation made on student's transcript. Ineligible to enroll for a minimum of one year.	With approval from Undergraduate Studies and after one year of inactive status.	

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