

What Is an Early Alert?

An Early Alert is a type of mid-term “grade” that is being submitted in WISER in some courses.

The possible “grades” you could receive:



Red = In Danger of Failing

Yellow = Caution

Green = Satisfactory

How do I check to see if I have any Early Alerts?

Click on the GRADES icon in the mobile view; make sure you are in the correct semester; go to OFFICIAL and pull down the choices; select PROGRESS REPORTS.

What should I do if I receive a yellow or red Early Alert?

Know that you are not alone. We are here to help!

- Read your course syllabus carefully to be sure you understand the grading rubric and course expectations.
- Talk to your professor during office hours and learn what you can do to recover and improve your grade.
- Meet with your advisor to reevaluate your success plan and to connect with resources such as tutoring or supplemental instruction.

What should I do if I receive a green Early Alert?

Keep up the good work!

If I didn't receive any Early Alerts, does that mean that I'm doing fine in my classes?

Early Alerts are utilized in some, not all, classes. It is always important to check with your professors if you have questions about how you are doing in classes, to meet with your advisor, and to make use of the many academic and other support services available at UMass Boston.

Questions?

Contact your advisor (check your WISER student center page), or email advising@umb.edu.



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