Academic Warning, Probation, Suspension, and Reinstatement Policy for Undergraduate Students

A Seattle University undergraduate student must meet the Academic Standards for their major and school or college in order to maintain good academic standing.

Albers School of Business and Economics
1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25.
2. Earn a major GPA of at least 2.25.

College of Arts and Sciences
1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

Pre-Major Program
1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.

College of Nursing
1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 in Nursing and Diagnostic Ultrasound.
2. Earn a major GPA of at least 3.0 in Nursing and Diagnostic Ultrasound.
3. Complete successfully each course required in major with a C (2.0) or better.

College of Science and Engineering
1. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least that required for your major (2.0 for biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science or 2.5 for engineering, computer science, and applied and pure math).
2. Earn a major GPA of at least that required for your major (2.0 for biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, or 2.5 for engineering, computer science, and applied and pure math).

Any undergraduate student who does not meet the standards listed above for their respective major and school or college will receive one of the following:

**Academic Warning**
In the first term that a student does not meet the Academic Standards for their school/college and/or major, that student will receive an Academic Warning from their school/college. An Academic Warning will communicate concern about a student’s academic performance and serve as a formal reminder of available support and the Academic Standards of the student’s school/college and/or major.

**Academic Probation**
In subsequent terms (consecutive or non-consecutive), a student who does not meet the Academic Standards may be placed on Academic Probation or again on Academic Warning by their school/college. In order to recover their academic standing, students must meet the academic conditions listed as part of their initial placement on Academic Warning.
Academic Suspension
A student who has been placed on Academic Probation and, in a subsequent term (consecutive or non-consecutive), does not meet the Academic Standards may be placed on Academic Suspension by their school/college. A student placed on Academic Suspension will be dropped from next term’s classes following an unsuccessful appeal for Academic Reinstatement.

In order to recover their academic standing and re-enroll in courses at SU, students must follow the Academic Reinstatement procedure, outlined in the formal notification from the school/college.

Academic Reinstatement
A student may appeal their Academic Suspension and apply for Academic Reinstatement, permitting them to reenroll in their original program or to seek to continue in a different academic program and/or school/college at Seattle University. There are multiple ways a student may be reinstated—all outlined in the formal notification a student will receive from their school/college upon being placed on academic suspension. A student who has been reinstated will recover their academic standing when they meet the minimum academic standards for their school/college and/or major.

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