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**Academic Difficulty to Academic Success:
Understanding Academic Warning, Probation,
and Suspension Policies at the
University of Houston**



PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

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- Academic Standing
- Good Academic Standing
- Academic Warning
- Academic Probation
- Academic Suspension

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UNDERSTANDING THE JARGON

**Academic
Standing**

**Good Academic
Standing**

**Academic
Warning**

**Academic
Probation**

**Academic
Suspension**

ACADEMIC STANDING

- **The University of Houston has standards that apply to all undergraduate and post baccalaureate students.**
- **Students are encouraged to review academic standing policies for their majors as they may be more stringent than the university policies stated in the undergraduate catalog.**
- **Disciplinary actions and certain circumstances may impact or prevent enrollment or academic progress regardless of academic standing.**
- **Such actions may include but are not limited to, violations of academic honesty, conduct code violations, or payment default of financial responsibility to the university.**

GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

An undergraduate student with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or above is considered to be in good academic standing with the university.

ACADEMIC WARNING

First Time In College (FTIC) students who earn less than a 2.00 grade point average in the first long semester (i.e., Fall or Spring) of enrollment at the University of Houston shall be placed on academic warning.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

- **Second semester First Time In College (FTIC) students who have completed their first long semester and all other students whose cumulative grade point average falls below 2.00 shall be placed on academic probation.**
- **Students on academic probation whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.00 but whose term grade point average is 2.00 or higher will remain on academic probation.**
- **Students on academic probation will be removed from that status when their semester grade point average is 2.00 or higher and their cumulative grade point average is at or above 2.00.**

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

- Students on academic probation whose term grade point average is below 2.00 are placed on academic suspension.
- The first academic suspension is for a period of at least one long semester (fall or spring).
- Students placed on academic suspension for the first time at the end of a fall semester may apply for readmission for the following fall; at the end of a spring or summer semester may apply for readmission for the following spring at the earliest.
- The second academic suspension is for a period of at least 12 months.
- After the third academic suspension, students will not be eligible to re-enroll at UH.

PROBATION STRATEGIES

Don't take more classes than you can handle - per University policy, *students on warning or probation are limited to 13 hours per long semester.*

Taking courses at a community or junior college will NOT raise your UH GPA!

Don't be afraid to ask for help!

Be aware of due dates and deadlines!

Use a planner!

Study! Seek Tutoring! Visit your professor during office hours!

Come in for academic advising appointments at least once a semester, if not more!

Balance School vs. Work!

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Academic Support

Student Services Office (SSO)

<http://www.uh.edu/architecture/students/current-students/student-services/>

CASA (Math Tutoring)

<http://www.uh.edu/casa/tutoring-center/>

LAUNCH

<http://www.uh.edu/ussc/launch/>

Physics Learning Center

<http://www.uh.edu/nsm/physics/undergraduate/tutoring/>

The Challenger Program

<http://www.uh.edu/ussc/challenger-program/>

University Testing Services

<http://ussc.uh.edu/>

Writing Center

<http://writingcenter.uh.edu/>

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Personal Support

Counseling & Psychological Services

<http://www.uh.edu/caps/>

Commuter Student Services

<http://www.uh.edu/commuter/>

The Center for Students with DisABILITIES

<http://www.uh.edu/csd/>

The International Student & Scholar Services

<http://www.uh.edu/oisss>

The LGBT Resource Center

<http://www.uh.edu/lgbtq/>

The Student Advocacy and Support Services

<http://bit.ly/2uieUWq>

The UH Health Center

<http://www.uh.edu/healthcenter/>

The Women's Resource Center

<http://www.uh.edu/wgrc/>

UH Wellness

<http://www.uh.edu/wellness/>

University Career Services

<http://www.uh.edu/ucs/>

University Eye Institute

<https://www.opt.uh.edu/patient-care/uei/>

FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

- Federal regulation requires the Financial Aid Office to monitor the academic progress of all students seeking to earn a degree or certificate.
- This monitoring process is called Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- SAP is required of ALL financial aid applicants at the University of Houston, including those applicants who have not previously participated in federal aid programs.
- This policy applies to all new, transfer, continuing, and returning students. Academic progress is evaluated using both qualitative and quantitative requirements:

Undergraduate Level	Cumulative GPA Required	Cumulative Completion Ratio Required	Cumulative Hours Allowed
All levels	At least 2.0	75%	180

FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY

- **Students not meeting the SAP policies will be placed on financial aid suspension upon their first infraction.**
- **While on first suspension, student will not be able to receive financial aid for the full aid year unless a completed appeal is approved.**
- **Eligibility for future aid years will be established based on the successful completion of requirements during the warning period.**
- **Additional information about financial aid eligibility can be found here:**

<http://www.uh.edu/financial/undergraduate/how-apply/satisfactory-academic-progress/>

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

Click [HERE](#) to begin the quiz!