

<b>Title</b>	<b>Academic Standing</b>
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<b>Category</b>	<b>Student Services</b>

## 1. PURPOSE

This policy identifies the circumstances under which a Regular Studies student is placed on academic probation and academic suspension, and the consequences of these standings.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

**Academic probation** – is the status assigned to a student who has failed to achieve the minimum academic standard in a semester.

**Academic suspension** – is the status assigned to a student who has failed to achieve the minimum academic standard in a semester immediately following a semester in which the student was on academic probation.

**Good standing** – is the status of a student who is not on academic probation or academic suspension, or other suspensions.

**Minimum academic standard** – a student achieves the minimum academic standard when their semester grade point average is 1.50 or higher and they have no more than one “F”, “N” or “U” on their record for that semester.

## 3. POLICY

### General

- 3.1 This policy is applicable to all students in Regular Studies courses at Langara College and refers to a student’s institutional academic performance, not performance in individual courses or programs.
- 3.2 Students registered in courses at Langara College are expected to achieve a minimum academic standard and will be placed on academic probation or academic suspension if they fail to do so.
- 3.3 Academic probation and academic suspension standings are permanently noted on official transcripts.
- 3.4 To return to good standing, a student on academic probation or academic suspension must achieve the minimum academic standard in their next semester.
- 3.5 If re-admitted to the College after an academic suspension, a student in a program that is governed by additional departmental and curricular policies and procedures may not be able to continue in the program if progression requirements have not been met.

**Academic Probation**

- 3.6 A student will be placed on academic probation when they fail to achieve the minimum academic standard for their most recent semester.
- 3.7 A student on academic probation is permitted to register in the next semester.
- 3.8 A student placed on academic probation will remain on academic probation until their academic performance in their next semester either meets the minimum academic standard or results in the student being placed on academic suspension.
- 3.9 The College will notify students when their academic performance has resulted in a standing of “academic probation.”

**Academic Suspension**

- 3.10 A student will be placed on academic suspension when they have been on academic probation and do not achieve the minimum academic standard for their next semester.
- 3.11 The College will notify students when their academic performance has resulted in a standing of “academic suspension.”

**First Academic Suspension**

- 3.12 A student on a first academic suspension will not be permitted to register for the following three semesters.
- 3.13 Following the three semester stand-out period, a student is eligible to register in the next available semester. No appeal is required.
- 3.14 A student on a first academic suspension may be eligible for early readmission. Early readmission is not guaranteed, and students will still be required to sit-out for a minimum of one semester.

**Second and Subsequent Suspensions**

- 3.15 A student on a second academic suspension will not be permitted to register for the following six semesters.
- 3.16 A student on a third or subsequent academic suspension will not be permitted to register for the following nine semesters.
- 3.17 Following a six or nine semester required stand-out period, a student must apply in writing to the Registrar (or designate) for readmission to the College. Readmission is neither automatic nor guaranteed.

**Appeals**

- 3.18 The decision of the Registrar under this policy may be appealed to the Associate Vice-President, Students.

**4. RESPONSIBILITY**

For inquiries relating to this policy, contact the Registrar.

**5. REGULATIONS/PROCEDURES**

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