

## Current Policy 2009-2011 Campus Bulletin (page 26)

### ACADEMIC STANDING

The university has established levels of competency, according to grade point average and semesters completed, which determine whether an undergraduate student is in good standing, on probation, or ineligible to continue studies.

**Good Standing:** Those students who consistently maintain a minimum of 2.0 on their cumulative and semester records are considered to be in good standing.

**Probation:** Students are on probation for the duration of the next regular semester or summer session following the one in which they failed to attain a 2.0 GPA. They are also on probation whenever their cumulative grade point average falls below a 2.0. Additionally, several academic programs of the university have specific grade requirements that affect probationary status. (Consult appropriate sections of this *Bulletin*.)

**Dismissal:** Students may be dismissed from the university if they:

- make less than a 1.0 (D) average for a semester, or
- are on probation two consecutive semesters and have a cumulative grade point average less than 2.0 (C).

*\*See chart below*

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TOTAL HOURS ATTEMPTED	DISMISSAL (Below Retention)	PROBATION (Above Retention)	GOOD STANDING
1-6	None	Below 2.0	2.0 and above
7-12	Below 1.0	1.0-1.99	2.0 and above
13-24	Below 1.5	1.5-1.99	2.0 and above
25-36	Below 1.8	1.8-1.99	2.0 and above
37+	Below 2.0	None	2.0 and above

### Proposed New Policy

**Satisfactory Academic Progress:** A student whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) is 2.0 or higher is considered to be making satisfactory academic progress.

**Probation:** A student who has completed one or more IU South Bend GPA hours and has a cumulative grade point average below 2.0 is placed on *probation*. A probationary student remains on probation until the cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.

**Probation with Impact:** A student who is on probation and fails to achieve a semester (fall, spring, or combined summer session) GPA of at least 2.0 will be placed on *probation with impact*. Academic units may impose additional enrollment restrictions on such students (e.g. limited to half-time enrollment).

**Dismissal:** A student who is on probation with impact and fails to achieve a semester (fall, spring, or combined summer session) GPA of at least 2.0 will be dismissed from the university. Students who are dismissed for the first time cannot enroll until one regular (fall or spring) semester has elapsed and must petition by the established deadline to be reinstated. Students who are dismissed multiple times must remain out of the university for at least two regular semesters and must petition by the established deadline to be reinstated.

**Reinstatement:** Reinstatement will be the decision of the academic unit to which the student petitions. A student who is reinstated will be on *probation with impact* until the cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.