

Graduate Probation and Retention Standards

Good Standing

1. Students admitted unconditionally who maintain at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA will be in good standing.
2. Students admitted on probation who achieve and maintain at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA upon completion of nine graduate credits will be in good standing.
3. Students who have been on probation and subsequently achieve and maintain at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA will be returned to good standing.

Probation

1. Students admitted unconditionally who have a cumulative GPA less than 3.00 upon completion of nine graduate credits, or anytime after, will be placed on probation. Such students must raise their cumulative GPA to at least 3.00 within the next nine credits or two terms (whichever comes first) in order to continue in graduate study.
2. Students admitted on probation must have at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA after completing nine graduate credits in order to continue in graduate study.
3. Students who have been on probation and subsequently removed from probation will be returned to probationary status if their cumulative GPA falls below 3.00. Such students must raise their cumulative GPA to at least 3.00 within the next nine credits or two terms (whichever comes first) in order to continue in graduate study.

Dismissal

1. Students admitted unconditionally, who subsequently were placed on probation, will be dismissed from graduate study if their cumulative GPA is below 3.00 after completing nine graduate credits or two terms (whichever comes first) while on probation.
2. Students admitted on probation will be dismissed from graduate study if their cumulative GPA is below 3.00 after completing nine graduate credits.
3. Students will be dismissed from graduate study if their semester GPA is less than 3.00 at any time while on probation after completing the initial nine credits.
4. Students who earn a "D" or "F" in a graduate course will be dismissed from graduate study.

Individual programs may have more restrictive policies. Academic action, e.g. dismissal, may be appealed to the student's program and Graduate Council through the Office of University Graduate Studies, if compelling evidence is presented to warrant exception to the policy. Students should consult with their program director and the academic assistant to the Dean in their college to prepare an appeal. Graduate students in non-degree study are expected to meet and maintain the same academic standards as students in degree programs.