

Policy: Academic Standards of Progress

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Policy Statement

To support academic success, Finger Lakes Community College requires its students to maintain a specific academic standard of progress to remain matriculated in a degree program and be eligible for financial aid. In order to be in good academic standing and to meet a minimum cumulative grade point average according to an established table which can be found below

Attempted Credits	Minimum Cumulative GPA
6 to 13	1.5

jeopardy. At the conclusion of the probationary semester, the student may:

1. Move to good academic standing if progress is achieved according to the intervals noted in the Academic Standards of Progress,
2. Continue on academic probation if progress is shown towards meeting the Academic Standards of Progress, or
3. Be academically dismissed if progress is not shown towards meeting the Academic Standards of

airs.

Academic Dismissal When a student fails to meet the minimum Standards of Progress following a probationary semester, the student may be academically dismissed from the College.

Continuing Probation A student on academic probation who shows progress towards meeting the Academic Standards of Progress but has not completely met them may be placed on continuing probation. The student must

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Good academic standing is important to all students. Students should minimize these types of grades: F (failing), U (unsatisfactory), A (conduct withdrawal), I (incomplete), W (withdrawal), X (administrative withdrawal), and NA (never attended).

Good Academic Standing

beginning after ~~ix~~ (6) credit hours have been attempted and continuing thereafter at the end of each successive grade period. A matriculated student is in good academic standing when s/he meets the standards of progress below. When, at the time of review, a student ~~does not~~ meet the standards of progress, the student is placed on academic probation, or is academically dismissed if already on academic probation.

Attempted Credits	Minimum Cumulative GPA
6-13	1.5
14-29	1.8
30 and greater	2.0

Academic Probation

Students on academic probation, or continuing academic probation will have the following applied:

- 1) Academic adjustment requirement
This will require students on academic probation to meet with an advisor prior to any schedule adjustment.
- 2) Required meeting with the Professional Academic Advisor
Within two weeks of the start of the term, the student will be required to meet with the Professional Academic Advisor to complete an Academic Recovery Plan.
- 3) Required to complete a minimum of two Academic Recovery Programs in the term.
Academic Recovery webinars will be selected in the Recovery Plan meeting with the advisor.

Appeals

When a student is academically dismissed, s/he is eligible to apply for an appeal if extenuating circumstances exist. If approved, the student will be placed on continuing academic probation and required to meet conditions specified by the policy, the Committee on Academic Standing, and/or the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, including, but not limited to, completing a specific course limiting the number of credit hours for which the student may register, achieving a semester grade point average of 2.00, restriction from online courses, and successfully completing coursework. If the appeal is not approved, the student must ~~wait~~ wait out the required one full academic term (two semesters) after an initial dismissal, or three full academic terms (six semesters), if dismissed more than once.

Reinstatement

be reinstated upon the conclusion of the timeframe set forth at their dismissal (one or three years)

Conditions

The Committee on Academic Standing and/or the AVP of Student Affairs may take into account a

- the above conditions when determining if an appeal is granted.

Effect of Reinstatement on Financial Aid

Reinstatement does not automatically reinstate eligibility for financial aid. Students must also meet New York State academic standing requirements and the standards of satisfactory progress for federal aid. Any questions regarding these policies should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.