

Academic Standing: Regulations Governing Undergraduates¹

Academic Standing	Description	Impact	Eligibility to register for fall and spring semesters ⁴	Eligibility to register for summer/winter sessions ⁶	Eligibility for Readmission
Good Standing	Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher ²	n/a	Yes	Yes	Automatic with Application for Readmission form ⁴
Alert	At the end of a student's first semester at UMass Boston if the GPA is below 2.0.	n/a	Yes	Yes	With approval ⁵
Warning	Any semester in which a student's term GPA is below 2.0 and the cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher.	n/a	Yes	Yes	Automatic with Application for Readmission form ⁴
Probation	At the end of second or subsequent semester, in which a student's cumulative GPA is below 2.0 ³	Cannot hold any official student club or center leadership position or participate on an athletic team.	Yes	Yes	With approval ⁵
Extended Probation	After one or more semesters in which a student is on probation. Cumulative GPA remains below 2.0, but the term GPA is at or over 2.3 (based on, at least six credits with grades other than 'INC' 'P' or 'F'). Students may be eligible for multiple semesters on extended probation. ³	Same as for probation.	Yes	Yes	With approval ⁵
Suspension	If after a semester on probation, a student's GPA is below 2.0., and doesn't meet criteria for extended probation.	Ineligible to enroll for a minimum of one semester. Suspension notation made on student's transcript.	No	Yes for summer No for winter	With approval and after one semester of inactive status ⁵
Dismissal	Dismissal will occur if student does not meet retention standard set by the readmitting authority.	Dismissal notation made on student's transcript. Ineligible to enroll for a minimum of one year.	No	No	With approval and after one year of inactive status. ⁵

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Notes:

1. These regulations apply to students in the College of Education and Human Development, College of Liberal Arts, College of Management, and the College of Science and Mathematics, and Continuing and Professional Studies. Students in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences follow an additional set of academic standards, which can be found on their [website](#).

Repeating a course does not retro-actively change academic standing. As such, repeated courses, even when they improve a student's cumulative and semester GPA, will not change the original academic standing designation that was applied to the semester in which the first course was taken.

2. Cumulative GPA is calculated based on all UMass Boston grades. Term GPA is calculated based on grades in a given semester. Transfer courses are not factored into the GPA.

3. When a student's cumulative GPA is below 2.0, the Office of Undergraduate Studies notifies students via email and/or a letter encouraging academic advising. However, it is the student's responsibility to know his academic standing by checking his grades and transcript on the [WISER](#) system.

4. Inactive students wishing to readmit to the university must complete an [Undergraduate Re-Enrollment Application](#).

5. If a student with a cumulative GPA below 2.0 voluntarily withdraws, his eligibility to enroll in future courses is not automatic and is subject to approval by the readmitting authority of the student's college, who may set conditions on the student's schedule. Students must apply for readmission by their college deadline. See [Undergraduate Re-Enrollment Application](#) for more information.

6. Student must be active to register. Inactive students must apply for readmission.