

Academic Policies

Brigham Young University-Idaho 2007-2008

“Enrollment Deferment.” Otherwise, his or her enrollment status will discontinue and he or she is required to reapply. To defer enrollment without reapplying, the following conditions must be met. Students must:

- a. Be admitted as a regular day school student the semester prior to requesting deferment.
- b. Be admissible to BYU-Idaho.
- c. Submit the “Continuing Student Enrollment Deferment Application” before the application deadline of the semester the student wishes to return.

NOTE: This deferment is for one semester only. Students must re-enroll at the university in their assigned track semester immediately following their absences. Students who plan to interrupt their studies for more than one semester should contact the Admissions Office for appropriate re-application materials. Students leaving to serve LDS missions should ask the Admissions Office for an “LDS Missionary Admission Deferment Application.”

Students who withdraw from Brigham Young University-Idaho after the last day to withdraw from school without receiving grades earned will have those grades recorded on their academic record.

Exceptions to University Policy

Students wishing to appeal any Brigham Young University-Idaho academic policy must submit a petition to the Exceptions to University Policy Committee through the Student Records and Registration Office. These situations may include dropping classes or withdrawing from school after published deadlines. Only Brigham Young University-Idaho policies can be appealed; federal guidelines and/or requirements cannot be appealed through this committee.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Probation, Suspension, Readmission, and Dismissal

Students' academic standing at Brigham Young University-Idaho is determined by two measures of their work. One is their GPA (grade point average) and the other is the satisfactory progress toward graduation they make in completing those courses for which they have registered. Grades are considered to be either "progress" grades or "non-progress" grades. "Progress" grades range from a D- to an A; "non-progress" grades are F, W, and UW. Please note that some progress grades do not meet graduation requirements.

Satisfactory Academic Standing

Students are making satisfactory academic progress when their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or above and when the student achieves satisfactory progress in 75 percent of their credits in their most recent semester. The 75 percent policy is tracked only for full-time (12 or more credits) students; it is not tracked for Second Block students or non-track Semester students.

Academic Probation

Students will be placed on academic probation when their cumulative GPA (including transfer courses) is between 1.00 and 1.99 or when their progress is below 75 percent of their credits in their most recent semester.

If, while on probation, students complete the next semester/term with a 2.0 or better (calculated on 12 earned semester credits/6 block or Summer Term credits), but do not raise their cumulative GPAs to a 2.0 or better, they will continue on probation rather than

being placed on suspension. Students will be removed from probation only when their cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.

When students are placed on probation, they should contact their faculty advisor immediately. It is also recommended that they take advantage of the resources in the Study Skills Lab, Reading Lab, Writing Center, and Tutoring Center.

If students are receiving university or federal financial aid, they should check with the Financial Aid Office to see if they are still eligible. Students on probation are ineligible for campus employment, unless approved by the Student Employment Office.

Academic Suspension

One or more of three situations will cause students to be placed on academic suspension:

1. When their first semester/term, or any subsequent semester/term, GPA is below 1.0.
2. When on academic probation, they fail to bring their cumulative GPA to 2.0 or above, or they fail to receive at least a 2.0 GPA for the semester/term (with 12 credits/6 credits).
3. When they fail to achieve satisfactory progress in 75 percent of their credits in two consecutive semesters.

Suspended students are denied continued enrollment at Brigham Young University-Idaho. Therefore, if students are suspended and desire to return to Brigham Young University-Idaho, they must meet the provisions for re-admission as explained below. Students may petition suspension decisions to the Academic Standards Committee.

If they have pre-registered and/or paid any tuition for a subsequent semester/term, they must withdraw from school and arrange for a tuition refund.

Re-admission

After being placed on academic suspension, two conditions for re-admission must be met:

1. Students on academic suspension are not to be allowed to return to BYU-Idaho for a minimum of twelve months. Students may not apply for re-admission until the entire twelve months have been completed. For example, if a student was suspended in December 2006, the earliest application for re-admission is Winter Semester 2008. Re-application must coincide with assigned tracks.
2. Students will be allowed to return only if they have completed 12 semester (18 quarter) credits with a 2.0 GPA at another college or university; or if they have completed a full-time mission for the Church. (BYU-Idaho Continuing Education credits do not meet the above criteria.)

Academic Dismissal

Students who have been academically suspended from BYU-Idaho for a second time are usually placed on academic dismissal. A student's academic history will be carefully reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee, and school officials may determine that a student has exhausted any opportunities to study and progress academically at BYU-Idaho. If wishing to continue a formal education, the student will need to seek other options.