**ACADEMIC STANDARDS**

**Academic Standing**

Students’ academic standing at BYU–Idaho is determined at the end of each term by three measures of their work:
- 1.0 or higher semester GPA
- 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA
- 75% Semester Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Students are classified in one of the following academic standing categories: Satisfactory, Warning, Probation, Suspension, or Dismissal.

**Satisfactory Academic Standing**

Students are making satisfactory progress when their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or above, each semester GPA is 1.0 or above, and they earn progress grades for 75 percent of their credits in each semester of enrollment. Please note, however, that too many semester GPAs below a 2.0 will result in a student not meeting the 2.0 cumulative GPA standard.

**Progress and Non-Progress Grades**

Grades are considered to be either “progress” or “non-progress.” “Progress” grades range from A to D- and P. “Non-progress” grades are F, W, UW, and I. Some progress grades do not meet graduation requirements.

**Academic Warning**

Academic Warning is an official notice to students that they are performing below the established BYU–Idaho academic standards. Students on Academic Warning are permitted to continue their enrollment at BYU–Idaho. However, they will need to participate in the Achieving Academic Success Workshop and visit their Satellite Advising Center to review their academic goals. (See Academic Standing Chart.)

Students will remain on Academic Warning if they earn a semester GPA of 2.0 or higher but fail to raise their cumulative GPA to 2.0 or if they earn less than six credits in their next semester of enrollment. Also, students who are lifted from Academic Warning but subsequently fail to meet established academic standards in any future semester will be placed on Academic Probation.

If students are receiving University or federal financial aid, they should contact the Student Financial Aid Office to verify their eligibility.

**Academic Probation**

Academic Probation is an official notice to students that they have performed below the established BYU–Idaho academic standards for a second time (after having been on Academic Warning). Students on Academic Probation are permitted to continue their enrollment at BYU–Idaho. However, they will need to participate in the Achieving Academic Success Workshop, visit their Satellite Advising Center to review their academic goals, and will be restricted to 12 credits while on Academic Probation. (See Academic Standing Chart.)

Students who return to Satisfactory Academic Standing but subsequently fail to meet established academic standards in any future semester will be placed on Academic Suspension.

If students are receiving University of federal financial aid, they should contact the Student Financial Aid Office to verify their eligibility.

**Academic Suspension**

Academic Suspension is the suspension of a student’s opportunity to enroll in any academic course at BYU–Idaho for two consecutive semesters, including those offered through Continuing Education and Online Learning. Academic Suspension is a result of performing below the established BYU–Idaho academic standards after being placed on Academic Warning and Academic Probation.

Students on Academic Suspension must withdraw from school and arrange for a tuition refund if they have pre-registered and/or paid any tuition for a subsequent semester. Additionally, students on Academic Suspension are ineligible to live in BYU–Idaho approved student housing and must contact Housing and Student Living Office.

Students on Academic Suspension are expected to return to the University after sitting out the two consecutive semesters immediately following the semester they were suspended. Students who do not enroll in their next on-track semester following their Academic Suspension will be withdrawn from the University and will be required to apply for re-admission. Students choosing to serve an LDS mission immediately following their Academic Suspension will not need to reapply to the University.

Students who have their Academic Suspension lifted will be placed on Academic Probation until they meet the conditions for Satisfactory Academic Standing.

**Academic Dismissal**

Academic Dismissal permanently restricts a student’s opportunity to attend BYU–Idaho. Academic Dismissal is a result of performing below the established BYU–Idaho academic standards after being placed on Academic Suspension. Students who wish to continue a formal education will need to seek opportunities elsewhere.

**Petitioning Academic Standing**

Students may not petition Academic Warning or Academic Probation because these standings do not prevent their ability to enroll in courses or access university resources.

Students who feel they have extenuating circumstances (circumstances beyond their control) which impacted their academic performance may petition their Academic Suspension to the Academic Standards Committee.

Students who feel they have extenuating circumstances (circumstances beyond their control) which impacted their academic performance may also petition Academic Dismissal to the Academic Standards Committee. The Academic Standards Committee may choose to allow an exception to Academic Dismissal stipulating certain requirements a dismissed student must meet, after which a student may be considered for re-enrollment to BYU–Idaho. One example of possible requirements may include requiring the student to earn credits at another university to demonstrate academic ability. Exceptions to Academic Dismissal are entirely at the discretion of the Academic Standards Committee.
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<td>&lt;2.0 cumulative GPA and have previously been on Academic Warning at any time OR &lt;1.0 semester GPA and have previously been on Academic Warning OR &lt;2.0 semester GPA while on Academic Warning OR &lt;75% semester Satisfactory Academic Progress and have previously been on Academic Warning at any time</td>
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<td>Sit out for two consecutive semesters following the Academic Suspension. OR Complete an honorable, full-time mission for the LDS Church and provide a mission release certificate or letter from their mission president. Note: Additional requirements to have your Academic Suspension lifted may be established by the Academic Standards Committee. These conditions are determined on an individual basis and will be provided to the student in writing.</td>
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