Academic Standards Policy

Academic Probation
1. A student will be placed on academic probation after attempting a minimum of 12 credit hours and both the semester GPA and cumulative GPA fall below 2.0.

2. A student on academic probation may attempt a maximum of 18 additional credit hours. The student will be removed from academic probation during the 18 credit hour period when his/her cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher. Repeated courses will be counted toward the 18 credit hour total.

Academic Dismissal
The student will be dismissed after the 18 credit hours of academic probation if the cumulative GPA is below 2.0. The dismissal will be for the following semester.

A student dismissed at the end of fall semester will not be permitted to enroll in spring semester classes; a student dismissed at the end of spring semester will not be permitted to enroll in either summer or fall semester classes; a student dismissed at the end of summer sessions will not be permitted to enroll in fall semester classes.

Conditional Re-admission
A student dismissed for academic reasons will be eligible to apply for conditional readmission after one semester. Conditional Re-admission requires the student to:

1. Complete a Plan for Academic Student Success (PASS) form.

2. Submit the PASS to the Director of Admissions/Registrar at least six weeks prior to the semester for which the student is seeking conditional re-admission. If the PASS is not approved, the student may appeal to the Academic Appeals Committee.

A student who is conditionally readmitted will be permitted to enroll for up to 18 additional credit hours. Enrollment will be limited to a maximum of 9 credit hours per semester until the cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or above. If, after attempting the additional 18 credit hours, his/her cumulative grade point average is still below 2.0, the student will be dismissed. Dismissal will be mandated for the following semester.

After a second dismissal, the student must appear before the Academic Appeals Committee to apply for re-admission. Appearing before the Academic Appeals Committee does not guarantee re-admission.

NOTE: A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 is required for graduation. Some programs may have higher requirements.

Program Dismissal
A student may be dismissed from a program upon failure to meet minimum conduct and/or performance standards commensurate with the requirements of the specific program.

NOTE: See guidelines for individual programs for specific requirements.