

Policy on Student Probation, Dismissal, and Readmission College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Satisfactory Academic Progress: A student whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) is 2.0 or higher is considered to be making satisfactory academic progress.

Probation: A student who has completed one or more IU South Bend GPA hours and has a cumulative grade point average below 2.0 is placed on *probation*. A probationary student remains on probation until the cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.

Probation with Impact: A student who is on probation and fails to achieve a semester (fall, spring, or combined summer session) GPA of at least 2.0 will be placed on *probation with impact*. According to campus policy, academic units may impose additional enrollment restrictions on such students. In the College, when students go on “Probation with Impact” they are restricted to part-time enrollment (no more than 6 credit hours per regular semester, no more than 3 credit hours per summer session). If the student is making academic progress, advisors may recommend return to increased semester hours.

Dismissal: A student who is on probation with impact and fails to achieve a semester (fall, spring, or combined summer session) GPA of at least 2.0 will be dismissed from the University. Students who are dismissed for the first time cannot enroll until one year has elapsed and must petition by the established deadline (July 1 for fall, November 1 for spring) to be reinstated. Students who are dismissed multiple times must remain out of the University for at least two calendar years, may be required to show proof of successful completion of 15 credit hours from another college during their time away from IU South Bend, and must petition by the established deadline to be reinstated. The College does not readmit students to summer sessions.

Reinstatement: Reinstatement will be the decision of the academic unit to which the student petitions. A student who is reinstated will be on *probation with impact* until the cumulative GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.

Addendum Approved by College Faculty on October 15, 2010:

To be consistent with the campus policy of stopping admission for conditional admits by August 1 and December 1, CLAS students on academic probation must register for classes at least 30 days before the start of the semester.

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