



## UNIVERSITY POLICY

### ACADEMIC AND FACULTY POLICIES

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**Number: 105**  
**Subject: Standards for Academic Standing (SAS) Policy**  
**Covered Individuals: All UIU Students**  
**Covered Campus Locations: All UIU Locations**  
**Date of Origin: May 17, 2017**  
**Effective Date of Last Revision: March 21, 2018**

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#### **PURPOSE**

A student must meet the following standards to be considered in good academic standing.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

N/A

#### **POLICY**

##### **Undergraduate Programs**

- Maintain the minimum cumulative grade point average for the appropriate classification listed below:
  - 0 to <30 completed credits\* - 1.75 cumulative GPA
  - 30 to <60 completed credits\* - 1.90 cumulative GPA
  - $\geq 60$  completed credits\* - 2.00 cumulative GPA

##### **Graduate Programs**

- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 with 6 or fewer completed graduate credits.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.00 with 7 or more completed graduate credits.

\*Completed credits include transfer credits towards degree plus Upper Iowa University letter grades of A to D-.

## **RULES, PROCEDURES, GUIDELINES, FORMS, AND OTHER RELATED RESOURCES**

### **Failure to Meet Requirements for Academic Standing**

The standards for academic standing are reviewed at the end of each semester by the Academic Review Committee for undergraduate students and the Graduate Appeals Committee for graduate students. A student who fails to meet the standards for good academic standing will be placed on one of the following statuses:

**Academic Warning:** A student who fails to meet the minimum standards for good academic standing will be placed on Academic Warning. The purpose of the warning is to make the student aware that continued performance at or below the standards will lead to academic suspension. A student placed on academic warning shall not carry overload and shall not be eligible to register for study abroad courses.

**Academic Suspension:** A student who fails to meet the minimum standards at the end of a semester on academic warning will be placed on Academic Suspension. Students placed on Academic Suspension may appeal the action to the appropriate committee. The appeal must include a personal statement by the student explaining the factors that adversely impacted the student's academic performance, a specific academic improvement plan for achieving the minimum standards for academic good standing, and any supporting documentation.

**Academic Probation:** A student who successfully appeals his/her academic suspension will be placed on Academic Probation. Students placed on Academic Probation will be reviewed individually at the end of each semester by the Academic Review Committee or the Graduate Appeals Committee. A student placed on academic probation shall not carry overload and shall not be eligible for study abroad courses. A student will be removed from academic probation when the minimum standards have been met.

**Academic Dismissal:** A student will be dismissed from Upper Iowa University if he/she fails to make improvement toward the minimum standards while on Academic Probation. A student may apply to return to the university after a one-year period has elapsed by submitting the Personal Information for Returning Students Form.

## **CONTACTS**

Acting as the Policy Owner, the Registrar's Office is responsible for answering questions regarding the application of this policy.

## **SANCTIONS**

Students who fail to adhere to the Standards for Academic Standing policy will not be allowed to continue in their desired programs.

## **HISTORY**

- May 17, 2017
  - Policy was created and approved by President's Council
- March 21, 2018
  - Revised policy was approved by President's Council