

Academic Action Notice for Non-degree Undergraduates

You have been placed on Academic Warning, Probation, or Suspension as a result of your cumulative grade point average (GPA). Failure to maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better has resulted in this notation on your grade report and transcript. If you have not seen your grades, go to Patriot Web and select “Student Services and Financial Aid,” then “Student Records.”

Students on warning or probation are notified that the quality of their academic work does not meet the basic standard of 2.0, and that they should seek whatever assistance is necessary to improve their academic performance. Note that warning status is considered “good standing,” while probation is not.

Students on suspension are notified that the quality of their work is deficient to the extent that they may not continue their studies at George Mason. Any existing registration for future semesters will be administratively dropped. **Non-degree students who are suspended are not expected to return to the university.** Students with exceptional circumstances would need to be readmitted through the Admissions Office in order to return at a later time.

While non-degree students must meet the same standards as degree-seeking undergraduates, some of the tangential rules apply differently:

1. See Retention Standards and Determining Your Credit Level for specific information on Academic Standing. <http://registrar.gmu.edu/students/standing/standing.html>
2. The “13 hour rule” does not apply to non-degree status since non-degree students are already limited to 10 credit hours per semester.
3. The repeat rules do not apply to non-degree students.
4. The effects of probation which apply to degree undergraduates do not apply to non-degree undergraduate students, since they limit activities that are not normally available to non-degree students.
5. Any return of a suspended non-degree student must be requested through and approved by the Office of Admissions.

Non-degree undergraduate students seeking information or advisement should contact the Academic Advising Center at (703) 993-2470 for appropriate referrals.

Best wishes for renewed success in your academic work at George Mason or in other future endeavors.

Sincerely,

Susan H. Jones, George Mason University Registrar