

Academic Action Notice: Undergraduate Probation

Dear student:

You have been placed on Academic Probation as a result of your cumulative grade point average (GPA). Failure to maintain an acceptable cumulative GPA 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.”

In order to avoid probation or warning status, students must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA, which is also the requirement for graduation. The cumulative GPA range at which Probation status is in effect varies according to the student’s Credit Level (Institutional GPA hours plus total Transfer hours). For additional information on academic standing, exit this document then select “Retention Standards and Determining Your Credit Level”.

Students on academic probation are ineligible to hold or run for office in any organization or activity associated with the university; travel to or compete in any athletic event; or serve as a working staff member of any student organization. We urge you to meet with your advisor to discuss measures that you can take to avoid continued probation or suspension, consider how the repeat policy may help you to regain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0, and avail yourself of the learning and academic skills services of the Counseling Center <http://www.gmu.edu/departments/csdc/>.

As long as you are on academic probation or warning, you will be limited to a maximum of 13 credit hours in any fall or spring semester or summer term. If you are already registered for future semesters, consult your advisor and drop credits so that you comply with this requirement. Students on probation who have more than 13 credit hours one week before the start of the next semester or term will have their most recently registered courses automatically dropped until no more than 13 credit hours remain. In some cases, students may be dropped below full time, which can have negative consequences, especially for financial aid. We urge you to voluntarily amend your schedule right away, in order to maintain the best course registration for you and your academic program.

Any change of grade that increases your cumulative GPA to 2.0 or better will result in removal of the probation notation and the 13 hour restriction from your record. Re-registration in courses previously dropped to come into compliance with the 13 hour rule will be on a space-available basis.

Questions about academic probation should be addressed to your advisor. Best wishes for renewed success in your academic work at George Mason.

Sincerely,
Susan H. Jones, George Mason University Registrar