

ACADEMIC STANDING, PROGRESSION AND DISMISSAL POLICY: UNDERGRADUATE

1. Good academic standing for undergraduate students is defined as a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 (C) in at least 18 US/72 earned UK credits over the two most recent consecutive semesters.
2. At the end of any full semester (fall or spring), fulltime degree-seeking undergraduates and visiting students for more than one semester who have attained a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.0 will be identified by the Academic Progress Committee and be advised that they have been placed on academic probation for the next semester.
3. While on academic probation undergraduates are limited to enrol in a maximum of four courses per fall or spring semester. This limit is designed to allow more time to concentrate on each course and improve academic performance.
4. Courses taken in the summer sessions will not result in the lifting of probationary status. Undergraduates on academic probation achieving a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above in a summer session will remain on academic probation in the following semester until they have demonstrated sustained improvement and progression over a full 15-week semester.
5. Failure to raise the GPA to 2.0 by the end of a second full semester on academic probation will normally result in dismissal from the University for failure to progress academically.
6. Undergraduates admitted to the University on academic probation are treated as if their first semester of attendance is their first semester on academic probation.
7. Full-time undergraduates who do not earn 18 credits over the two most recent consecutive full semesters are placed on first semester Academic Progress Probation (APP).
8. After two semesters or more on APP, students who have been unable to earn 18 credits over the two most recent consecutive semesters, risk dismissal from the University.
9. Dismissal decisions are made each full semester, at the University Examination Board, upon the recommendation of the Academic Progress Committee.
10. Students who are academically dismissed from the University have the right to appeal the decision to the Provost within five working days of receiving the decision via email

11. Students in the UK on a Tier 4 visa risk withdrawal of their right to remain if they fail to make acceptable academic progress. The University is obliged to report any student who is dismissed from the University and who is in the UK on a student visa, to UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). Reporting is done after the time period for the initiating the appeals process to the Provost has expired, or after an unsuccessful appeal.
12. Students dismissed from the University on academic grounds are not normally permitted to reapply for admission.

