

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY:	DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
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Scope of the policy. Graduate, undergraduate baccalaureate and associate degree-seeking students are subject to the academic standing rules addressed in this policy.

### Definitions

**Academic Good Standing** – At the university, a student is in Academic Good Standing if enrolled in an associate or baccalaureate degree-seeking program with a grade point average of 2.0 or above and not in the first term of Academic Recovery from probation. (*Please see requirements for specific majors which may require a higher grade point average to remain in that program*)

**Academic Warning** - A student is on Academic Warning status when:

1. the student's most recent semester grade point average is less than 2.0 **or**
2. prior to having earned 30 credit hours (or 20 credit hours for an associate degree program) the student's cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 **or**
3. a transfer student in the first matriculated semester is registered for 15 or fewer credits and whose mid-term or mid-semester grade is reported as unsatisfactory or if the semester grade point average is less than 2.0.

**Academic Probation** - A student is on Academic Probation when the student's cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 after having accumulated 30 or more credit hours (or 20 or more credit hours for an associate degree program). However, transfer students in the first matriculated semester are subject to Academic Warning.

**Academic Dismissal** - A dismissed student is not in Academic Good Standing. The status of Academic Dismissal is applied to a student who:

1. accumulates more than 30 credit hours (or more than 20 credit hours for an associate degree program); and
2. had the status of Academic Probation in the most recent academic year; and
3. has a GPA of less than 2.0.

☐ **Academic Recovery** - A student on Academic Dismissal status can apply to the applicable advisor for the status of Academic Recovery or plan for improvement. The status of Academic Recovery is available, upon approved application, provided that the student:

1. is on Academic Dismissal status for the first time;
2. has a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0.

☐ **Institutional GPA Hours** - include credit hours in all courses graded "A" through "F". Credit hours for repeated courses are calculated according to the policy on Repeating a Course (Undergraduate and Graduate)

A maximum of two academic suspensions are permissible during a student's academic career at Virginia Union University.

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