

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC STANDING POLICY

Undergraduate students at the University of Northern Iowa are expected to meet academic standards set by the university and to demonstrate satisfactory academic progress towards earning a degree. Academic alert and academic probation serve to warn students that unless academic performance improves, s/he may be academically suspended. No student in his/her first-semester in attendance at the University of Northern Iowa will be academically suspended.

First semester students at the University of Northern Iowa placed on academic alert or academic probation may be subject to conditions designed to increase academic success. A student who does not agree to these conditions may have her/his course schedule canceled for the semester. All continuing students who are placed on academic probation should also seek assistance for academic improvement from academic advisors, the Academic Learning Center, or the Counseling Center.

Academic Alert:

Any first semester student who has a 1.00 – 1.99 semester GPA will receive a first semester academic alert. While on academic alert, the student will be limited to 14 credit hours. Academic alert is not recorded on the student's official academic transcript.

At the end of a student's semester on Academic Alert, one of the following actions will be taken:

- The student will be placed on academic probation if his/her UNI GPA is less than a 2.0
- The student will be removed from academic alert and shall be in good academic standing if his/her UNI GPA is a 2.0 or higher.

Academic Probation:

Any first semester student who has a semester GPA below 1.0 will be placed on academic probation. Continuing students will be placed on academic probation when their UNI GPA is below a 2.0. A student placed on academic probation must earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.0 for each semester while on academic probation until his/her UNI GPA reaches 2.0 or higher.

While on academic probation, a student will be limited to 14 credit hours. Once a student's UNI GPA reaches 2.0 or higher, s/he will be removed from academic probation. Academic probation is not recorded on the student's official academic transcript.

At the end of a student's semester on Academic Probation, one of the following actions will be taken:

- The student will be academically suspended if his/her GPA for the semester is less than a 2.0.
- The student will continue on academic probation if his/her GPA for the semester is a 2.0 or higher and his/her UNI GPA remains below a 2.0.
- The student will be removed from academic probation and shall be in good academic standing if his/her UNI GPA is a 2.0 or higher.

Academic Suspension:

A student on academic probation who fails to earn a semester GPA of 2.0 will be academically suspended. Academic suspension is for a minimum period of one calendar year and is permanently noted on the student's official academic transcript. Once suspended, a student will not be allowed to re-enroll at the University of Northern Iowa until he/she has been academically reinstated.

Readmission after Suspension:

Academic suspension is for a minimum period of one calendar year. Only the most extenuating circumstances would warrant consideration for readmission before the minimum of one academic year has elapsed.

An undergraduate student who has been academically suspended may be readmitted only after completing the *Application for Readmission from Academic Suspension* and receiving formal reinstatement from the Committee on Admission, Readmission, and Retention. The *Application for Readmission from Academic Suspension* can be completed and submitted online at www.uni.edu/registar. As a condition of reinstatement, a student may be subject to stipulations designed to increase academic success. A student who does not agree to these conditions may be denied readmissions or have her/his course schedule canceled for the semester.

A student who is readmitted after suspension will be placed on academic probation following suspension beginning with the semester immediately following his/her return to UNI. A student readmitted after suspension must earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.0 for each semester after being readmitted until his/her UNI GPA reaches 2.0 or higher. While on academic probation following suspension, the student will be limited to 14 credit hours for a semester.

Academic suspension for a second time is considered permanent. Only the most extenuating circumstances would warrant consideration for readmission from academic suspension a second time.

At the end of a student's semester on Academic Probation following Suspension, one of the following actions will be taken:

- The student will be permanently academically suspended if his/her GPA for the semester is less than a 2.0.
- The student will continue on academic probation following suspension if his/her GPA for the semester is a 2.0 or higher and his/her UNI GPA remains below a 2.0.
- The student will be removed from academic probation following suspension and shall be in good academic standing if his/her UNI GPA is a 2.0 or higher.