



# KENTUCKY STATE UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## ACADEMIC STANDING

### 1. Academic Standing

#### **Good Academic Standing**

In order to remain in good academic standing, a student must have a cumulative grade-point average of:

1. 1.7 or better for 12–29 attempted semester credit hours which count for quality points;
2. 2.0 Or better for 30 or more attempted semester hours which count for quality points;

#### **Probation**

Students who fail to maintain the above cumulative grade-point averages will be placed on academic probation for one semester. Probation may not be appealed.

#### **Suspension**

Any student who fails to maintain a semester grade-point average of 2.0 while on academic probation will be placed on academic suspension and must remain out of the University for the next semester (fall or spring).

A student must receive a grade of C or better in all college preparatory and remedial courses and in all courses numbered below the 100 level in three or fewer attempts (first attempt and two repeats), or he/she is suspended from the University. An under-prepared (Pre-College Curriculum-deficient) student must also demonstrate proficiency in the area(s) of academic deficiency by the time he/she completes 45 semester credit hours at the University, or he/she is suspended from the University. A student must receive a grade of C or better in ENG 101 and 102, and a grade of D or better in the other Liberal Studies courses (the general education core) in three or fewer attempts or he/she is suspended from the University.

A student who has been re-admitted after suspension or dismissal and who fails to meet the conditions of his or her reinstatement shall be dismissed from the University.

**Dismissal from the University**

A student who has been suspended twice and whose current grade-point average falls below 2.0 is dismissed from the University and must remain out of the University for one year.

A student, who has been granted academic bankruptcy after a period of suspension and who subsequently becomes liable for suspension, will be dismissed from the University.

A student, who has been re-admitted after suspension or dismissal and who fails to meet the conditions of his/her reinstatement, shall be dismissed from the University.

**Removal from Major, Minor, or Area of Specialization**

A student who fails to receive a grade of C or better in three or fewer attempts (first attempt and two repeats) in all courses in a major area, area of specialization, or minor area may be removed from that program. The student must petition the department chair of his/her major or the Vice President of Academic Affairs and request a 4th attempt at a course.

**2. Entities Affected**

- Academic Affairs
- Office of the Registrar
- Financial Aid Office

**3. Policy Owner/Interpreting Authority**

Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Office of the Registrar

**4. Related Policies**

Appeals to academic status

**5. Statutory or Regulatory References**