

Colorado Community College System

Academic Standing Procedure

Overview:

Recognizing the value of measuring academic progress for all students, the Colorado Community College System (CCCS) has established the following practice for measuring and notifying students of their academic standing (AS). The AS practice is intended to be informational and not punitive. CCCS colleges are encouraged to devise and implement appropriate Academic Alert strategies early in the term to assist students who are experiencing academic difficulties. A student's academic standing at one college does not impact academic standing at another CCCS college.

Application:

For students who have completed fewer than 13 credit hours, the college will monitor satisfactory progress through an Academic Alert process. AS applies to all students who have completed 13 or more credits in residence while attending a CCCS college. AS shall be applied consistently and uniformly within each CCCS institution. All colleges will determine AS following the posting of the majority of term grades for each semester. Students with deficient progress statuses will be notified of their status. Suspended students will not be allowed to begin enrollment in the subsequent semester. At the discretion of the CCCS College, AS status may be noted on the advising, official, or unofficial transcript. The AS of a student is specific to the home institution and does not transfer or impact a student's enrollment at other CCCS colleges.

Practice standards:

Initial Standing¹

Student has completed fewer than 13 cumulative credit hours with a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) ≥ 2.00 for all classes completed in residence.^{2 3}

Academic Alert

Student has completed fewer than 13 credits with a CGPA < 2.00 for all classes completed in residence.

Good standing

Student has completed at least 13 credit hours and has a CGPA ≥ 2.00 for all classes completed in residence.

Probation (initial)

Student has completed at least 13 credit hours and has a CGPA < 2.00 for all classes completed in residence.

Probation (continuing)

¹ The inclusion of summer enrollment in academic progress standing varies by college and is documented in college specific procedures.

² Current practice excludes developmental grades from the cumulative GPA. Some colleges are recalculating the GPA to include developmental grades.

³ Withdrawal (W) grades do not count in the academic standing process.

CGPA < 2.00 for all classes completed in residence and most recent Term Grade Point Average (TGPA) \geq 2.00.

Suspension

In all instances where a student is placed on suspension the following apply.

- Dropping students already registered is at the discretion of the home college.
- Students may appeal based on standards and procedures developed by each college.
- Approval of the student's appeal may allow, but does not guarantee, that the student will be allowed to register without a break in enrollment. Students returning from a suspension will be on Probation (continuing).

Initial Suspension

CGPA < 2.00 for all classes completed in residence and most recent TGPA < 2.00. Student may not register for the next term following the suspension term.

- Student may register for the subsequent term after meeting with an academic advisor of the college.

Second Suspension

CGPA < 2.00 for all classes completed in residence and last TGPA < 2.00. Student may not register for the next two terms (fall, spring, or summer) following the suspension term.

- Student may register for the term following the two term break in enrollment after meeting with an academic advisor of the college.

Third Suspension

CGPA < 2.00 for all classes completed in residence and last TGPA < 2.00.

- Student is suspended from the college and may not register for two years or six consecutive semesters.