

USM Academic Probation & Suspension Policy

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Quick Guide Academic Probation and Suspension

INITIAL ACADEMIC STANDING	GPA AT END OF TERM	STATUS AT END OF TERM
Good academic standing ...	Cumulative GPA < 2.000	Academic Probation To enroll in subsequent term after <i>academic probation</i> requires (1) advisement and an academic improvement plan and (2) clearance by major school Director (or new major school Director with approved change of major).
While on academic probation ...	Cumulative GPA < 2.000	Academic Probation Continued To enroll in subsequent term after <i>academic probation continued</i> requires (1) advisement and an academic improvement plan, (2) clearance by major school Director (or new major school Director with approved change of major), and (3) clearance by major college Dean.
While on academic probation continued ...	Term GPA \geq 2.000 <u>BUT</u> Cum GPA < 2.000	Remains on Academic Probation Continued To enroll in subsequent term after <i>academic probation continued</i> requires (1) advisement and an academic improvement plan, (2) clearance by major school Director (or new major school Director with approved change of major), and (3) clearance by major college Dean.
	Term GPA < 2.000 <u>AND</u> Cum GPA < 2.000	Academic Suspension Requires sitting out at least one fall or spring term. After suspension, students may need to apply for readmission to return. Students also must have (1) advisement with an academic improvement plan, (2) clearance by major school Director (or new major school Director with approved change of major), and (3) clearance by major college Dean.
At the end of the term following readmission after academic suspension ...	Term GPA \geq 2.000 <u>BUT</u> Cum GPA < 2.000	Returns to Academic Probation Continued To enroll in subsequent term after <i>academic probation continued</i> requires (1) advisement and an academic improvement plan, (2) clearance by major school Director (or new major school Director with approved change of major), and (3) clearance by major college Dean.
<i>NOTE: This last cycle may repeat if cumulative GPA stays < 2.000.</i>	Term GPA < 2.000 <u>AND</u> Cum GPA < 2.000	Academic Suspension Requires sitting out at least one fall or spring term. After suspension, students need to apply for readmission to return. Students also must have (1) advisement with an academic improvement plan, (2) clearance by major school Director (or new major school Director with approved change of major), and (3) clearance by major college Dean.