

GRADUATE ACADEMIC PROBATION/ACADEMIC DISMISSAL WARNING

ACADEMIC PROBATION:

A graduate student is placed on probation if his or her graduate level GPA falls below a 3.0. This status is determined once grade calculations are processed after exam week. The student will remain on probation until the graduate level GPA increases to a 3.0 GPA or above. If after taking an additional 9 credits of coursework, the student is unable to make satisfactory progress toward the required 3.0 GPA or above, the student may be academically dismissed.

Any graduate student who is on academic probation cannot enroll in more than 6 credit hours without receiving permission from his or her advisor.

Temporary grades of "I" will not prevent a student from being placed on probation. Grades of "I" are not figured into the GPA.

ACADEMIC DISMISSAL:

A graduate student may be academically dismissed whenever any one of the following conditions is met:

- 1) The student receives a grade of less than a C in 2 or more courses in the program. The student can only retake one course in which a C or lower was earned to earn a higher grade.
- 2) The student submits work in the program that is confirmed to be plagiarized.
- 3) The student's graduate level GPA falls below 3.0 and the student is not able to make satisfactory progress toward the required GPA after 9 additional credits of coursework.

Select graduate programs may have standards that exceed these requirements.

APPEAL:

Graduate students who are dismissed from the program or University for academic reasons, but believe there are extenuating circumstances that warrant consideration, may appeal the dismissal in writing to their Dean's office. The Dean's decision is final.

READMISSION:

Graduate students dismissed for academic reasons may not be eligible for readmission to that program. They may be eligible to apply for admission to another program within the University. Select programs may allow readmission to the same program after a set time, if the student meets certain requirements as defined by the program.

DISMISSAL FOR REASONS OTHER THAN ACADEMIC:

Graduate students are held to the Ferris State University *Code of Student Community Standards* available at <http://www.ferris.edu/HTMLS/administration/studentaffairs/judicial/student-code.pdf>
Individual graduate programs may have additional policies in place to address behavioral misconduct.

Cross Reference:

Board Policy, Subpart 3-7, Academic Probation, Dismissal, and Readmission After Academic Dismissal