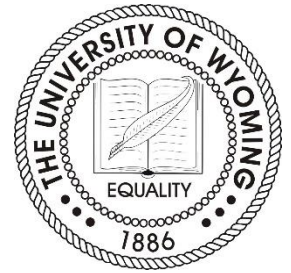


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UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGULATIONS

Subject: Academic Probation and Suspension

Number: UW Regulation 6-715 (2-XX)

I. PURPOSE

To establish standards for academic probation, suspension, reinstatement, and renewal.

II. DEFINITIONS

Cumulative grade point average (“GPA”): The sum of all grade points earned throughout the University of Wyoming divided by the sum of all credit hours attempted through the University except for credit hours in which grades of W, S, U, or I were assigned. When a course has been repeated to change a grade, the last grade points and credit hours assigned shall be entered in the computation of the cumulative average. All registered courses and grades earned at the University will remain on the transcript, whether or not they figure into the cumulative average.

Cumulative semester hours attempted: The total of all credit hours attempted through the University of Wyoming, except for those attempted in repeating a course, for those in which a grade of W was assigned, and those accepted in transfer from other institutions.

Resident GPA: The grade point average earned through taking University of Wyoming courses.

III. CURRENT ACADEMIC STATUS

Current academic status will be indicated on internal documents and grade reports as:

1. Good academic standing
2. Academic probation; or
3. Academic suspension

39 **IV. GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING**

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41 Undergraduate students are in good academic standing if they maintain a cumulative resident
42 minimum GPA of 2.000. Graduate students are in good academic standing if they maintain
43 a cumulative resident minimum GPA of 3.000.
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45 **V. ACADEMIC PROBATION**

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47 **A.** Academic probation indicates a level of student academic performance that is
48 below what is required for successful progress towards the completion of a student's
49 degree program. It is an advisory warning that a student should raise their level of
50 performance.
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52 **B.** An undergraduate student will be placed on academic probation at the end of the term
53 if they have earned less than a 2.00 cumulative GPA at the University of Wyoming,
54 or if they have earned a GPA of less than 1.667 for the term.
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56 **C.** A graduate student will be placed on academic probation at the end of the term if
57 they have earned less than a 3.00 cumulative GPA at the University of Wyoming,
58 or if they have earned a U in an S/U course.
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60 **D.** A student placed on academic probation will be notified by the Office of the Registrar.
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62 **E.** A student will be removed from academic probation at the end of the term in which
63 the student earns a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above for undergraduate students or a
64 3.00 or above for graduate students.
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66 **VI. ACADEMIC SUSPENSION**

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68 Suspension is will be imposed when a student's academic performance indicates **a**
69 need for a student to interrupt his/her enrollment status due to unsatisfactory
70 progress towards his/her degree program. This status terminates suspends the
71 student's enrollment. Once placed on academic suspension a student is not
72 allowed to enroll in courses at the University during any term until he/she is
73 readmitted.

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- 74 B. Undergraduate students will be suspended if their cumulative GPA is less than 2.000
75 at the end of two successive semesters.
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77 C. Graduate students will be suspended if they earn less than a cumulative 2.00 average
78 at any time, or if they are on probation and earn less than a 3.00 in the next enrollment
79 period and are full time students, or if they earn less than a 3.00 in the next 12-9
80 attempted credits and are part-time students, or if they have earned more than one U
81 in S/U courses.
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83 D. A petition for reinstatement from suspension will not be considered until one full
84 semester, exclusive of summer term, has elapsed since the student has been suspended.
85 Students may petition once per semester for reinstatement, and, if denied by any unit,
86 cannot petition for reinstatement until the next semester, unless there are documented
87 extenuating circumstances justifying immediate reinstatement.
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89 E. A suspended student may not enroll for any University credit classes regardless of
90 location or mode of delivery.
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92 F. Credit earned at another accredited college or university while a student is suspended
93 from the University may be accepted under the usual regulations governing the transfer
94 of credit once the student has been reinstated.
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96 G. A student placed on academic suspension will be notified by the Office of the Registrar.
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98 VII. ACADEMIC REINSTATEMENT

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- 100 A. Academic reinstatement constitutes notice that a suspended student has been
101 reinstated to the University, and is eligible to return. The reinstated student will be on
102 academic probation during their first term of reinstatement after which they may be
103 removed from this probation if they demonstrate adequate academic progress, as
104 outlined in section HHV.E. above.
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106 B. A petition for reinstatement must be submitted no later than fifteen (15) calendar days
107 before the beginning of the term in which the student wishes to register. A petition
108 received after this deadline will not be considered except in documentable
109 extenuating circumstances as approved by the Dean of Students.
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111 C. The decision on a petition for reinstatement will be made by the Dean or designee of
112 the college in which the student wishes to enroll. A student who has been reinstated
113 must remain in the college in which he/she has been reinstated for that semester. Non-

114 affiliated students' petitions will be considered by a reinstatement panel designated
115 by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.
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117 **D.** Students placed on academic suspension are eligible for a maximum of three (3)
118 reinstatements. Any student placed on ~~scholastic~~-academic suspension for the fourth
119 time is not eligible for reinstatement for a minimum of five (5) years from the end of
120 the last term of attendance.
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122 **E.** A college may have an academic reinstatement policy that is more restrictive than
123 the general university policy.
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125 **VIII. ACADEMIC RENEWAL**

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127 **A.** An undergraduate student who returns to the University and who has not completed a
128 college course at the University during the previous five (5) years will have the option
129 of continuing with his/her earlier University cumulative GPA or commencing a new
130 cumulative GPA ("academic renewal"). A student must request academic renewal in
131 writing to the Registrar no later than ten (10) class days before the last day of classes of
132 the semester in which the student returns to the University.
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134 **B.** If a student opts for and is granted academic renewal, the previous coursework will
135 remain on the University transcript. A note indicating renewal will precede the new part
136 of the University transcript. At the discretion of the academic department in which the
137 student is enrolled, credit hours for which the student earned the grade of "C" or better
138 may be applied toward the completion of the degree requirements. The list of
139 departmentally approved courses (if any) will be submitted to the Registrar with the
140 request for academic renewal.
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142 **C.** A student's grade point average and completed courses that have already been applied to
143 a baccalaureate are not eligible for academic renewal.
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145 **D.** This policy can be exercised only once by any given student and is only applicable to
146 undergraduate students.
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148 **IX. EXCEPTIONS**

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150 **A.** This Regulation governing scholastic probation, suspension, and reinstatement does not
151 apply to a student enrolled in the College of Law, or to a student enrolled in a graduate
152 program in Nursing ~~and-or~~ Pharmacy.

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- 153 **B.** Sections VII and VIII of this regulation do not apply to the admission of an undergraduate
154 student who has graduated from an accredited higher education institution with an
155 associate’s degree or baccalaureate degree.
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157 **C.** Upon the request of a student placed on scholastic suspension or denied reinstatement,
158 the Provost may review the circumstances and reverse an adverse decision , if in his/her
159 judgment, the student submits sufficient evidence of extraordinary circumstances.

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