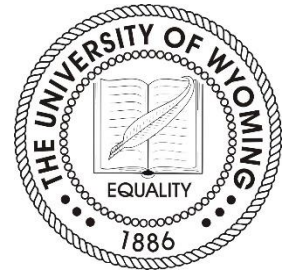


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## UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING REGULATIONS

**Subject: Academic Probation and Suspension**  
**Number: UW Regulation 6-715 (2-XX)**

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### 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  
42 resident minimum GPA of 2.000. Graduate students are in good academic standing if they  
43 maintain 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  
49 student's degree program. It is an advisory warning that a student should raise  
50 their level of performance.

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52 **B.** An undergraduate student will be placed on academic probation at the end of the  
53 term if they have earned less than a 2.00 cumulative GPA at the University of  
54 Wyoming, 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  
61 Registrar.

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63 **E.** A student will be removed from academic probation at the end of the term in which  
64 the student earns a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above for undergraduate students or a  
65 3.00 or above for graduate students.

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67 **VI. ACADEMIC SUSPENSION**

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

- 75           B. Undergraduate students will be suspended if their cumulative GPA is less than 2.000  
76           at the end of two successive semesters.  
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78           C. Graduate students will be suspended if they earn less than a cumulative 2.00 average  
79           at any time, or if they are on probation and earn less than a 3.00 in the next  
80           enrollment period and are full time students, or if they earn less than a 3.00 in the  
81           next 12 attempted credits and are part-time students, or if they have earned more  
82           than one U in S/U courses.  
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84           D. A petition for reinstatement from suspension will not be considered until one full  
85           semester, exclusive of summer term, has elapsed since the student has been suspended.  
86           Students may petition once per semester for reinstatement, and, if denied by any unit,  
87           cannot petition for reinstatement until the next semester, unless there are documented  
88           extenuating circumstances justifying immediate reinstatement.  
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90           E. A suspended student may not enroll for any University credit classes regardless of  
91           location or mode of delivery.  
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93           F. Credit earned at another accredited college or university while a student is suspended  
94           from the University may be accepted under the usual regulations governing the transfer  
95           of credit once the student has been reinstated.  
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97           G. A student placed on academic suspension will be notified by the Office of the Registrar.  
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99       **VII. ACADEMIC REINSTATEMENT**  
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- 101           A. Academic reinstatement constitutes notice that a suspended student has been  
102           reinstated to the University, and is eligible to return. The reinstated student will be  
103           on academic probation during their first term of reinstatement after which they may  
104           be removed from this probation if they demonstrate adequate academic progress, as  
105           outlined in section HHV.E. above.  
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107           B. A petition for reinstatement must be submitted no later than fifteen (15) calendar  
108           days before the beginning of the term in which the student wishes to register. A  
109           petition received after this deadline will not be considered except in documentable  
110           extenuating circumstances as approved by the Dean of Students.  
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112           C. The decision on a petition for reinstatement will be made by the Dean or designee  
113           of the college in which the student wishes to enroll. A student who has been  
114           reinstated must remain in the college in which he/she has been reinstated for that

115 | semester.- Non-affiliated students' petitions will be considered by a reinstatement  
116 | panel designated by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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118 | **D.** Students placed on academic suspension are eligible for a maximum of three (3)  
119 | | reinstatements. Any student placed on ~~scholastic~~-academic suspension for the fourth  
120 | | time is not eligible for reinstatement for a minimum of five (5) years from the end of  
121 | | the last term of attendance.

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123 | **E.** A college may have an academic reinstatement policy that is more restrictive than  
124 | | the general university policy.

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## 126 | **VIII. ACADEMIC RENEWAL**

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128 | **A.** An undergraduate student who returns to the University and who has not completed a  
129 | | college course at the University during the previous five (5) years will have the option  
130 | | of continuing with his/her earlier University cumulative GPA or commencing a new  
131 | | cumulative GPA ("academic renewal"). A student must request academic renewal in  
132 | | writing to the Registrar no later than ten (10) class days before the last day of classes of  
133 | | the semester in which the student returns to the University.

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135 | **B.** If a student opts for and is granted academic renewal, the previous coursework will  
136 | | remain on the University transcript. A note indicating renewal will precede the new part  
137 | | of the University transcript. At the discretion of the academic department in which the  
138 | | student is enrolled, credit hours for which the student earned the grade of "C" or better  
139 | | may be applied toward the completion of the degree requirements. The list of  
140 | | departmentally approved courses (if any) will be submitted to the Registrar with the  
141 | | request for academic renewal.

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143 | **C.** A student's grade point average and completed courses that have already been applied  
144 | | to a baccalaureate are not eligible for academic renewal.

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146 | **D.** This policy can be exercised only once by any given student and is only applicable to  
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## 149 | **IX. EXCEPTIONS**

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

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

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