

Essex County College College Regulation

REG 5-15 ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Purpose:

To establish guidelines for measuring academic progress and determining good academic standing.

Application:

1. Good Academic Standing is defined as a cumulative (College and Remedial) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 (C average) or greater for any academic period. A student is considered to be in good academic standing by maintaining a cumulative GPA OF 2.0 for any academic period.
2. Academic Probation is defined as a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 of any academic period. A student with a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 for any academic period is placed on academic probation. However, while on probation, the student will be considered as making satisfactory academic progress until the end of the probationary semester.
3. Conditional Probation is defined as a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 for any academic period followed immediately by a second academic probation of a semester GPA of 2.0 or greater. A student on academic probation who achieves a GPA of at least 2.0 during the following semester is placed on conditional academic probation. The student is considered to be making satisfactory academic progress and can register for course work.
4. Suspension occurs as the result of a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 for any academic period followed immediately by a second academic period with a semester GPA of less than 2.0. A student on academic probation who earns a GPA of less than 2.0 during a second academic period is considered as not making academic progress and is suspended for one semester.
 - (a) A student suspended from the College may appeal for reinstatement through the Academic Review Committee (ARC), or may remain suspended for one semester before applying for readmission.
 - (b) A student reinstated after the required one semester suspension or by the ARC, must complete a minimum of 9 credits with a GPA of at least 2.0 to be considered as making satisfactory academic progress.
 - (c) A readmitted student with a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 for more than one academic period is treated as a suspended student.
5. Dismissal occurs when a student who has been reinstated after suspension receives a GPA of less than 2.0.
 - (a) A dismissed student is denied registration for a minimum of two years. Said students may appeal for reinstatement through the ARC. If the student is reinstated by the ARC, the student will be treated as a student reinstated after suspension and will be governed by the College Catalog in effect at the time of reinstatement.

(b) A returning suspended student who does not maintain a semester GPA of at least 2.0 is dismissed.

6. A financial aid student who does not maintain progress as outlined in the attached charts as appropriate is not considered to be making satisfactory academic progress and aid may be discontinued. Said student may appeal to the Director of Financial Aid to change his/her status. Final disposition is made jointly by the Academic Deans and Dean of Student Affairs.

Responsible Official(s):	Reference: <i>N.J.S.A.</i> 18A:64A-12(o)
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