

Graduate Student Academic Probation and Dismissal

Students must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 to be retained in the graduate program. An academic monitoring stop will be placed on graduate students whose GPA falls below a 3.0 during their initial semester of enrollment in a graduate program at the College. Students whose GPA falls below 3.0 in any semester after their first semester of enrollment in a graduate program will be placed on academic probation.

Students will be dismissed if, after attempting a maximum of 12 additional credits, their cumulative grade point average remains below the required 3.0. In addition, a grade point average greater than or equal to 3.0 per semester must be maintained during the 12 credits of probation. The student's graduate program may specify the courses which must be taken and the program may impose a credit limit per semester. Students on academic probation whose term grade point average falls below 3.0 will be dismissed whether or not 12 credits have been completed. INC grades are not permitted while on probation. The Office of the Registrar will notify the student that he or she has been dismissed from the program and will be barred from further registration in the program.

The Office of Academic Standing monitors the GPAs of all graduate students at the end of the fall and spring semesters.