



UG Academic Probation and Dismissal

These policies are governed by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents and are subject to change.

An undergraduate student is placed on academic probation when his/her cumulative grade point average at EMU, is less than 2.00 (a “C” average) and/or his/her cumulative completion rate at EMU is less than 67%. Placement on academic probation is automatic and applies even if the student states that official notification of such probation has not been received from the University.

The University’s action of placing a student on academic probation should make the student aware that satisfactory progress is not being made toward completing degree requirements. The student should also realize the need to take steps, such as seeking additional help and advice, to improve the quality of his/her academic performance.

A student will be removed from academic probation only when his/her cumulative grade point average at EMU is at least 2.00 (a “C” average) and his/her cumulative completion rate at EMU is at least 67%.

Within the first thirty days of a semester -and preferably within the first week of a semester -the student on academic probation is required to have a conference with his/her assigned academic adviser to review the student’s program of classes and his/her plans for the semester. Further conferences may be required, or the student’s academic course load may be restricted, or the student may be informed of special conditions stipulated by a designated academic review committee to help ensure satisfactory progress toward graduation.

Students on academic probation who fail to achieve the required grade point average and completion rate in each term of enrollment at EMU while on probation will be subject to dismissal for academic reasons.

Exceptions to the above policies may be made under the following conditions: A student on academic probation who earns less than the required grade point average and completion rate in an enrollment period may be retained on academic probation provided this is the recommended judgment of the designated academic review committee.

This policy is academic in nature and is not intended to have any application to the eligibility of any student to participate in any Eastern Michigan University extracurricular activity (e.g., marching band, varsity athletics, forensics team, etc.). All Eastern Michigan University extracurricular activities shall be free to define and implement their own standards for participation, independent of the policy.