

ACADEMIC STANDING AND PROGRESS – Undergraduate Students

The University expects each undergraduate to maintain a level of academic achievement consistent with University standards and to make reasonable progress toward the completion of a chosen curriculum.

Academic Eligibility

AUM may place a student on probation or suspension at any time if he or she neglects academic work or makes unsatisfactory progress toward graduation, as defined by the following categories.

Academic Probation

A student will be placed on academic probation whenever his or her cumulative grade point average at AUM is less than the grade point average identified below for the applicable level of cumulative graded hours:

Cumulative Grade Hours ¹	AUM GPA ²
0 – 27	GPA is less than 1.43
28 – 57	GPA is less than 1.73
58 – 87	GPA is less than 1.81
More than 87	GPA is less than 1.87

¹Cumulative graded hours include hours attempted at AUM and attempted hours transferred from any other institution(s).

²Only the institution GPA earned at AUM is used to determine the probation and suspension status (regardless of what the overall GPA may be for transfer students).

No entering freshman or transfer student will be placed on probation at the conclusion of his or her first semester's work.

Clearing Probation

A student may clear probation by elevating the cumulative grade point average at AUM to equal to or greater than those identified above for the applicable class level. Credits and grades earned at another institution may not be used to clear probation.

Academic Suspension

A student will be placed on academic suspension whenever his or her cumulative grade point average at AUM is less than the grade point average identified below for the applicable level of cumulative graded hours:

Cumulative Grade Hours ¹	AUM GPA ²
0 – 27	GPA is less than 1.00
28 – 57	GPA is less than 1.52
58 – 87	GPA is less than 1.61
More than 87	GPA is less than 1.76

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A student will be suspended only if he or she was on academic probation the previously enrolled term. A student will not be placed on academic suspension at the end of a semester in which a 2.00 (C) average was earned but will be continued on academic probation.

The first academic suspension will be for a period of one semester, summer term being counted as any other term. A student will be readmitted (by AUM's Office of the Registrar) on academic probation following the expiration of the academic suspension.

No credit earned at another institution by a student on suspension from AUM will be used in clearing a suspension or in meeting requirements for any AUM degree.

Indefinite Suspension

A student who returns to AUM on academic probation after an academic suspension will be placed on indefinite suspension whenever his or her cumulative grade point average at AUM is less than the grade point average identified above (under the heading Academic Suspension) for the applicable class level. A student will not be placed on indefinite suspension at the end of a semester in which a 2.0 (C) average is earned but will be continued on academic probation. Indefinite suspension will be for a period of at least two terms (more than two terms if there are multiple indefinite suspensions), summer being counted as any other term, and the student may be readmitted only after submitting a petition for readmission to the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies and interviewing with the Readmission Committee on the basis of adequate evidence of the student's ability, maturity and motivation.

No credit earned at another institution by a student on indefinite suspension from AUM will be used in clearing a suspension or in meeting requirements for any AUM degree.

Note: If a final academic or indefinite suspension decision cannot be made because of deferred grades or the resolution of Incomplete or In Progress grades, the student will be suspended but permitted to register for the next semester on a conditional basis. All deferred grades and resolutions of Incomplete and In Progress grades that may affect the suspension consideration must be resolved within two weeks of the beginning of the semester for which the conditional approval to register was granted. If the deferred grades and/or resolutions of Incomplete and In Progress grades are not recorded in the Office of the Registrar within the first two weeks or the grades are not of sufficient quality to override the suspension criteria, the student will be suspended and disenrolled from the university.