

Academic Standing Policy, 3.02
Chapter 3: Academic

Responsible Office: Academic Affairs**Applies to: Students****BOT Approved: 05/21/24**

Policy: Rhodes State College (RSC) calculates academic standing at the end of each semester and summer session. Academic Standing is based upon the following grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, and E, earned by the student at RSC and includes developmental courses. Academic standing at RSC includes 5 categories: Good Standing; Academic Warning; Academic Probation; Continued Probation; and Academic Dismissal.

A student is placed on Academic Warning or Probation based upon the following credit hours and GPA ranges:

Current Cumulative GPA Hours	Warning GPA	Probation GPA
1-15	0.0-1.99	---
16-30	1.4-1.99	0.00-1.39
31-45	1.6-1.99	0.00-1.59
46-59	1.8-1.99	0.00-1.79
60+	1.9-1.99	0.00-1.89

Guidelines:**I. Definitions**

- a. Academic Dismissal:** A student may be academically dismissed from the College for failure to make "Satisfactory Academic Progress." Dismissal occurs when a student on Academic Probation fails to earn a 2.00 term GPA or higher their next term of attendance. Students who have been academically dismissed are not eligible to enroll and must sit out for one term before petitioning for reinstatement.
- b. Academic Probation:** Assigned when a student's Cumulative GPA is less than 2.00. Students may remain on probation provided they earn a minimum 2.00 term GPA each succeeding term of attendance until a status of Academic Warning or Good Standing is achieved. Students not achieving a 2.00 term GPA in the following semester or term will be dismissed from the college.
- c. Academic Standing:** A measure of the student's academic achievement relative to their degree requirements. Academic standing determines a student's eligibility to proceed in their academic program, participate in some college activities, and qualify for graduation.

- d. **Academic Warning:** When a student drops below the 2.00 cumulative GPA threshold and remains above the threshold for Academic Probation.
- e. **Cumulative GPA:** The student's overall GPA is calculated by dividing the number of quality points earned in all attempted graded courses by the total graded credit hours.
- f. **Good Standing:** When a student's term and RSC cumulative GPA is 2.00 or higher.
- g. **Reinstatement:** The process by which a student returns to the College following Academic Dismissal.
- h. **Satisfactory Academic Progress:** Satisfactory academic progress is the process a school uses to determine if a student is meeting all of their educational requirements and is on target to graduate.
- i. **Term GPA:** The student's term GPA is calculated by dividing the number of quality points earned in all attempted graded courses by the total graded credit hours for that term.

References:

<https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/article/satisfacto...>

Related Policies or Procedures:

Academic Standing Procedure 3.02(a)

History:

	Date:	Reason:
Issued:	04/18/17	Original policy was reviewed and approved by Board of Trustees
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