



University Community (faculty, graduate students and University Graduate School administration)

SUBJECT (R*)	EFFECTIVE DATE (R*)	POLICY NUMBER (O*)
GRADUATE ACADEMIC STANDING, ACADEMIC DISMISSAL AND READMISSION	June 2012	380.044

POLICY STATEMENT (R*)

Academic Standing:

To remain in good academic standing, graduate students must maintain a graduate GPA of 3.0. Undergraduate prerequisites taken after the bachelor's degree will not count toward the graduate GPA. More stringent grade expectations may be required by individual programs, however they must be published in the University Graduate Catalog.

Academic Dismissal:

Failure to maintain good academic standing will result in placement on academic warning, probation or dismissal.

Warning

A graduate student whose cumulative graduate GPA falls below a 3.0 will be placed on warning, indicating academic difficulty.

Probation

A graduate student on warning whose cumulative graduate GPA remains below 3.0 in the following semester will be placed on probation, indicating serious academic difficulty. The College or School of the student on probation may indicate the conditions which must be met in order to continue enrollment.

Dismissal

A graduate student on probation whose cumulative and semester GPA's fall below a 3.0 will be automatically dismissed from his or her program and the University. A graduate student will not be dismissed prior to attempting a minimum of 12 hours of coursework as a graduate student. The student has ten working days to appeal the dismissal decision.

A student may be dismissed for failure to make satisfactory progress toward degree completion or failure to complete all the requirements for a graduate degree within the time limits for degree completion.

A student may be dismissed for non-compliance with the continuous enrollment policy for doctoral students who have advanced to candidacy or master's students with an approved research proposal.

Re-admission:

A period of at least one academic year must elapse after the date of dismissal before an application for admission will be accepted for consideration. During this year the student is prohibited from enrolling as a non-degree seeking student.

A student who has been dismissed from a graduate program for failure to maintain a 3.0 GPA may re-apply to the same program or apply to any other graduate program at FIU under the program requirements and policies in force at the time of re-application. In applications for re-admission, to the same program or admission to another program, admission criteria shall include consideration of previous performance at the graduate level in addition to the normal admission requirements.

A student who has been dismissed for failure to make sufficient progress toward degree completion or for non-compliance with the continuous enrollment policy may submit an application for re-admission at any time prior to their time limit for degree completion.

Re-admission of all doctoral students will require approval by the Dean of the University Graduate School.

HISTORY (R*)

Originally 2.5.1 ACADEMIC DISMISSAL (effective 3/28/89); 2.5.2 RE-ADMISSION (effective 3/28/89); and 4.4 ACADEMIC WARNING, PROBATION AND DISMISSAL (effective 3/28/89) from *Graduate Policies and Procedures Manual*.

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