

# Lamar University's Academic Probation, Suspension, Expulsion (Dismissal), and Undergraduate Grade Replacement Policies

## 23. Academic Probation and Suspension

### Academic Probation

Students are placed on academic probation after earning a cumulative grade point average (GPA) below 2.00 for the first time or immediately following a semester of good academic standing (2.00 or higher cumulative GPA). This designation indicates the student is not making satisfactory academic progress toward the completion of a baccalaureate degree. Students receive individual email notifications of their academic probation status that explain the requirements that must be met to return to good academic standing.

During the semester of academic probation status, students are restricted to a maximum of 13 credits and required to meet with an academic advisor and develop an academic success plan. Students on probation (freshman through seniors) will receive academic probation advising in the Undergraduate Advising Center unless they are in an LU Online accelerated program. The academic success plan serves as an academic contract between the student and the university for the next semester/term. The student may be required to receive academic counseling and/or utilize support services (e.g., tutoring). Registration of students on academic probation will be blocked by the university until permission is granted by their academic probation advisor.

Students are returned to good academic standing upon earning a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher. A student on probation who demonstrates academic improvement (i.e., a 2.00 or higher semester GPA) during the next semester of enrollment, but whose cumulative GPA does not return to satisfactory academic progress (2.00 cumulative GPA), will remain on probation. In determining academic standing, all grades are counted when calculating the semester GPA including any grades excluded due to grade replacement.

### Academic Suspension

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Students will receive at least one semester of academic probation before receiving a suspension. A

(summer mini, summer sessions I-IV) before returning to Lamar University. A second suspension will last two consecutive semesters (i.e., fall-spring, spring-summer, summer-