

Resolution 2012-10. On Revising the Standards for Continued Academic Eligibility for Undergraduate Enrollment.

The Faculty Council resolves:

Beginning with the Spring Semester, 2013, the Academic Eligibility Regulations as found in the online Undergraduate Bulletin are revised as follows:

"Academic Eligibility

The University expects all students to study and perform to the best of their abilities. The eligibility standards listed below do not suggest acceptable academic performance, but rather minimum levels. Students failing to meet these standards are not making good use of their educational opportunities.

~~First-year students entering the University on or after May 14, 2007 are required to meet the requirements listed below. These standards will apply to sophomore transfer students beginning Fall 2008 and to junior transfer students beginning Fall 2009.~~

Eligibility standards

Good Standing entitles a student to enroll in a fall or spring term. The requirements for ordinary Good Standing are as follows.

A 2.0 cumulative grade-point average and the following number of credit hours passed:

9 hours to enter a second semester

24 hours to enter a third semester

36 hours to enter a fourth semester

51 hours to enter a fifth semester

63 hours to enter a sixth semester

78 hours to enter a seventh semester

93 hours to enter an eighth semester

Special permission of the Dean to enter a ninth semester (See guidelines*)

A student who falls short of these standards will be considered in "good standing-on probation" for one semester provided he or she passed at least nine credit hours of graded coursework in the preceding semester and was not already on probation. Probation is considered good standing.

Academic Ineligibility

Students who do not qualify for automatic probation or who do not meet cumulative eligibility standards after a probationary term are academically ineligible and may not enroll in a spring or fall term.

Appeals

Students may, under extraordinary circumstances, present an appeal in writing to the dean of their school (for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, this is the Associate

Dean for Advising). The Dean will refer the appeal to the administrative board of his/her school.”