

New Undergraduate Academic Eligibility Policy

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Overview of Policy and Proposed Changes

- I. What is the academic eligibility policy?**

The Academic Eligibility Policy, described in the [Undergraduate Bulletin](#), determines whether a student is allowed to continue enrollment at UNC-Chapel Hill.
- II. Why must the policy change?**

UNC's General Administration (GA) has issued standards for UNC system schools to use in campus academic eligibility policies.

 - a. May 2, 2013, GA issued *Transmittal #83* and presented "Fostering Undergraduate Student Success (FUSS)" standards.
 - b. August 5, 2014, GA issued *Transmittal #94* with further nuanced FUSS standards.
- III. How GA says the policy must change:**

Academic eligibility policies "*must, at a minimum, be in accord with Federal Title IV regulations and should include the use of academic success contracts where appropriate.*"
- IV. What are Federal Title IV regulations?**

These are regulations including academic standards used to determine eligibility for federal student aid.
- V. What is in the *Federal Title IV regulations* that we must incorporate in to our academic eligibility policy?**
 - a. Students must have the following designations: *good, warning, probation, or suspension*
 - b. Students can only enroll in a course (ANY COURSE INCLUDING ONLINE AND SUMMER) if they have a designation of *good, warning, or probation.*
 - c. You must check eligibility either once per year or every term.
 - d. Every time you check eligibility, you must offer an appeal process.
 - e. Maximum time frame: Students must complete their degree within 150% of required hours/within 180 credit hours.

ALL ITEMS FROM V. ABOVE HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE POLICY.