

Academic Support and Advising

REACHING GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING

Each semester of academic probation you are expected to meet with an ASA advisor for personalized advising regarding your academic probation status.

- Students are placed on academic probation if the cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0. A student's academic standing is determined by the cumulative grade point average (GPA). In order to graduate, the student must earn a minimum of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale at the University of Northern Colorado.
- Once placed, in order to reach good standing (RGS) and avoid academic suspension you must raise your cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or higher in your next 24 credits of enrollment. A registration hold will be placed on your URSA account each semester that you are on academic probation and will be removed when you meet with an ASA advisor.

Please note that W, I, NC, NR, CR, S, U and UW grades do not count toward probation credits.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Go to: unco.smartcatalogiq.com
- Click on the most recent undergraduate catalog
- Click on "Undergraduate Information and Policies" on the left
- Click on "Student Policies and Procedures"
- Click on "Academic Standing"

PLACED ON PROBATION

Cumulative GPA is below a 2.0

- Your registration hold has been removed
- Probation credits used: _____/24
- Your _____ semester target GPA is _____ to RGS (2.0 cumulative GPA)
- Your _____ target GPA is _____ to avoid suspension (1.0 cumulative GPA)

PROBATION CONTINUED

Cumulative GPA continues to be below 2.0

- Your registration hold has been removed
- Probation credits used: _____/24
- This is your last semester on probation.
- Your _____ semester target GPA is _____ to RGS (2.0 cumulative GPA)

SUSPENSION

If your cumulative GPA remains below a 2.0 after using the 24 credits allowed on probation or if your cumulative GPA falls below a 1.0 while on probation, you will be academically suspended from UNC.

APPEALS

If you have extenuating circumstances, you may immediately appeal your suspension. A second academic suspension is considered a permanent suspension from future enrollment at UNC.

Suspension (Rescind) Appeal Forms can be found at unco.edu/advising-services/academic-probationsuspension/academic-probation-suspension-resourcesforms/

IMPORTANT DATES

Suspension notification will be sent to BearMail on:

_____/_____/_____

Suspension appeal due date: _____/_____/_____

Please note that the Academic Standing Policy is different from the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. Even though your academic status allows you to continue enrollment at UNC, this does not guarantee continuation of financial aid assistance. Contact the Office of Financial Aid with questions at 970-351-2502.



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GRADE REPLACEMENT AND FRESH START

GRADE REPLACEMENT

- The Grade Replacement Policy applies to UNC undergraduate level courses that are letter-graded (A-F) and only if both the current and previous courses were taken at UNC. The course must not be designated repeatable for credit in the current catalog. Pass/Fail grades are excluded.
- Grade replacement can only be applied once per course for a maximum of six (6) courses; these limits only apply to courses repeated Fall 2013 or later.
- To use Grade Replacement, the student must submit a Grade Replacement Application: unco.edu/registrar/forms.aspx to the Office of the Registrar no later than the drop deadline of courses being repeated.
- Term and Cumulative GPA is recalculated the Friday after the grading deadline.
- Courses repeated under this policy may not be eligible for financial aid. For more information, contact Financial Aid at 970-351-2502, Carter Hall 1005.
- For more information on the Grade Replacement Policy please visit unco.edu/registrar/grades/grade-replacement.aspx

FRESH START

- Students who are eligible for Fresh Start and complete the requirements for this program are able improve their GPA by no longer calculating formerly earned grades of “C-”, “D+”, “D”, “D-” and “F” into the student’s cumulative UNC GPA. Only grades of “A,” “B,” and “C” will be used in the calculation of the cumulative UNC GPA. Grades of “S” will count for credit.
- Fresh Start for Freshmen is designed for students with fewer than 30 credits earned toward graduation and a cumulative GPA less than 2.0. To be eligible, a student must complete two steps. First, attend another institution and transfer a minimum of 24 semester credits (or 36 quarter credits) of transferable courses to UNC with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Second, achieve a 2.5 GPA on your first 12 credits (in a single semester) back at UNC.
- Fresh Start for Returning Students is for students with grades of “C-”, “D+”, “D”, “D-” and/or “F” that are five years old or older.
- Fresh Start applications can be found at unco.edu/advising-services/academic-probation-suspension/academic-probation-suspension-resources-forms/ and submitted to ASA after the eligibility requirements have been met.
- For more information about Fresh Start please visit unco.smartcatalogiq.com/en/current/Undergraduate-Catalog/Undergraduate-Information-and-Policies/Student-Policies-and-Procedures/Fresh-Start-Policies-for-Freshmen-and-Returning-Students

APPOINTMENTS

We recommend coming in for academic advising three times throughout the semester.

Recommended times are:

- Beginning of the semester
- Midterms
- Prior to finals

Your next appointment is ____/____/____

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL OUR MAIN OFFICE

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Michener Library, L-149
970-351-1391
unco.edu/advising-services/



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