



# Reaching Good Academic Standing

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLACED ON PROBATION

Cumulative GPA is below a 2.0

- 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)

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

- Students are placed on academic probation if their 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.

### For more information

Go to: [unco.smartcatalogiq.com](http://unco.smartcatalogiq.com) > Most recent undergraduate catalog > Undergraduate Information and Policies (on the left) > Student Policies and Procedures > Academic Standing

## Self-Reflection and Goal Setting

Which of the following factors led to your academic difficulty? (Check all that apply)

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low motivation  | <input type="checkbox"/> I experienced a rough transition to UNC      | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal health concern         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of direction or goals                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial concerns                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other reasons (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tough combination of classes                              | <input type="checkbox"/> My work schedule                             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of attendance: missing class                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy involvement in non-academic activities | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of attendance: I missed an exam                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Living arrangement/roommate issues           | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not complete my assignments/readings for my classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Illness or death of a family member/friend   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty managing my time                               |   | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty managing my stress                             |   | _____  |

Factor contributing to academic difficulty	A goal for this factor	Action steps needed to accomplish your goal



# PROBATION CONTINUED

Cumulative GPA remains below a 2.0

- Probation credits used: \_\_\_\_/24
- Is this your last semester on probation:  
☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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 [go.unco.edu/resources-forms](http://go.unco.edu/resources-forms)

## Important Dates

Suspension notification will be sent to Bear Mail 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.*

## Fresh Start

- Students who are eligible for Fresh Start and complete the requirements for this program are able to 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 [go.unco.edu/resources-forms](http://go.unco.edu/resources-forms) and submitted to SOAR after the eligibility requirements have been met.
- For more information about Fresh Start please visit [go.unco.edu/fresh-start-policies](http://go.unco.edu/fresh-start-policies)

## 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: [go.unco.edu/registrar-forms](http://go.unco.edu/registrar-forms) 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, [ofa@unco.edu](mailto:ofa@unco.edu).
- For more information on the Grade Replacement Policy please visit [go.unco.edu/grade-replacement](http://go.unco.edu/grade-replacement)



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