

**Academic Probation**

Students enrolled at Southeastern Illinois College are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress. Satisfactory academic progress is measured in terms of grades earned. Students not making satisfactory progress will be placed on academic probation if, after completing six (6) or more credit hours, they fail to achieve the following minimum cumulative grade point average.

To be taken off probation, students must meet the minimum cumulative grade point average from good standing at the end of the probationary semester. A student will remain on probation when they do not meet the minimum cumulative grade point average at the end of the probationary semester, but do attain a 2.0 semester grade point average. In each successive semester that the grade point average for that semester is 2.0 or greater, students will continue on academic probation until they meet the minimum cumulative grade point average for good standing. If their semester grade point average falls below 2.0, they are subject to academic suspension.

Some programs have academic progress standards which are higher than the institutional standards. In such cases when programs have higher standards, the program standards take precedence.

A student who is on probation may not enroll in more than 12 credit hours without the written approval of the Executive Dean of Student Services.

<b>Semester Hours Earned</b>	<b>Minimum Cumulative GPA Required for Good Standing</b>
<b>0—16</b>	<b>1.60</b>
<b>17—32</b>	<b>1.70</b>
<b>33—47</b>	<b>1.85</b>
<b>48+</b>	<b>2.00</b>

**Academic Suspension**

Students who, during their probationary semester, do not raise their cumulative grade point average to the minimum requirement or attain a 2.0 semester grade point average will be placed on academic suspension. Academic suspension will result in the involuntary separation of the student from the institution for a period of one (1) 18 week semester, excluding summer. Students on academic suspension may attend the summer semester and grades will be factored into their cumulative grade point average. While on academic suspension, students may enroll in non-credit, adult, or continuing education courses.

Students who petition to re-enroll after academic suspension must be cleared by the Admissions and Records Office. They then will be placed on academic probation and will follow the guidelines of academic probation as stated above.

Students transferring to Southeastern Illinois College from another college or university will be admitted in good standing without regard for their past academic status.

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Students may appeal their academic status by submitting a written appeal and supporting documentation to the Associate Dean of Student Services/Registrar.

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