

ACADEMIC STANDING

Beginning Fall 2014, there are some changes to the Academic Standing policy for all undergraduate students. Your academic standing will be determined based on:

1. 2.0 cumulative GPA
2. Successful academic progress (SAP) of 67% of cumulative attempted credit hours

Let's start with definitions:

Cumulative GPA: this is the grade point average of all your Appalachian State University coursework

Attempted hours: include the credits from:

- ◆ Courses that you took and completed at ASU regardless of grade earned
- ◆ Courses from which you withdrew or that you dropped after the Drop/Add period
- ◆ Courses you repeated (even if you will not earn additional credit for the course)

Earned hours: include the credits from courses you successfully completed at ASU

University SAP*: this is a calculation of the number of hours you have completed successfully. Your cumulative earned hours are divided by your cumulative attempted hours and must be at least 67%

Okay, so what should you know?

Academic Standing—Based on your progress you will have one of the following types of academic standing:

- ◇ **Good Academic Standing**—met all criteria outlined above
- ◇ **Academic Probation Warning**—did not meet university SAP
- ◇ **Academic Probation**—did not meet 2.0 cumulative GPA criteria
 - ◇ You are only allowed two total terms of probation before being suspended
- ◇ **Academic Suspension**—did not meet 2.0 cumulative GPA in two prior terms in your academic career
 - ◇ Once you are suspended, you may only attend ASU during the summer terms to attempt to improve your GPA to the minimum 2.0 required to continue during fall and spring

How will I know my academic standing?

- ◇ At the end of each semester, you will receive a letter mailed to your permanent address if you are not in good standing. Your academic standing will be noted on your transcript.

For more information on these new academic policies, please see:

<http://registrar.appstate.edu/records/fosteringstudentsuccess.html>

**University SAP, although based on federal guidelines in some ways, is different from Financial Aid SAP. If you receive federal financial aid, please see the financial aid website for more information about Federal financial aid SAP.*