

ACADEMIC DISTRESS AND SANCTIONS POLICY

Undergraduate

At the end of each Fall or Spring semester, undergraduate students with a (semester and/or cumulative) GPA below the required graduation GPA (2.0) are reviewed for academic progress.

Students with a cumulative GPA below 2.0 shall be considered “*not in good academic standing.*” Students under this designation are ineligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics or club sports.

Students with a term GPA (Fall or Spring semester) below 2.0 shall be placed on “*Academic Probation.*” This sanction is noted on the transcript. Students on academic probation are required to meet with their academic advisor to choose appropriate courses in which to enroll. **Academic Probation status cannot be appealed.**

Students who are placed on Academic Probation while “not in good standing” will be limited to 15 credits in the next semester and shall be encouraged to retake courses in which they earned a grade of D, F, or W.

Any of the following conditions shall make students subject to Academic Disenrollment:

- A cumulative GPA below 1.500 after two semesters at Maritime College.
- Placement on Academic Probation for a third consecutive term at Maritime College.
- Placement on Academic Probation for a fourth time during the student’s career at Maritime College.

Students meeting any of these conditions are reviewed by the Academic Board, which will either uphold the disenrollment or permit the student to remain on Academic Probation.

Students may appeal Academic Disenrollment to the chair of their academic department. A student who wants to change major should appeal to the chair of the program they wish to enter. If the appeal is unsuccessful at the Chair level, the student may appeal to the appropriate Academic School Dean and then, if needed to the Provost. The Provost’s decision is final and there are no more appeal opportunities beyond the Provost level.

Graduate

At the end of each Fall or Spring semester, graduate students with a semester and/or cumulative GPA below the required graduation GPA (3.0) are presented to the Academic Board for consideration and may be disenrolled for at least one year.

Students meeting any of these conditions are reviewed by the Academic Board, which will either uphold the disenrollment or permit the student to remain on Academic Probation.

Students may appeal Academic Disenrollment to the chair of their academic department. A student who wants to change major should appeal to the chair of the program they wish to enter. If the appeal is unsuccessful at the Chair level, the student may appeal to the appropriate Academic School Dean and then, if needed to the Provost. The Provost’s decision is final and there are no more appeal opportunities beyond the Provost level.

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