

# ACADEMIC STANDING POLICY AT MSU DENVER

**A student is in Good Academic Standing when they maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.**

Student Intervention Services (SIS) in the Academic Advising Center works with students who have a cumulative GPA below a 2.0 to help them get back to Good Academic Standing with the University. Below are definitions and explanations for each Academic Standing.

	Definition	What It Means	Conditions	Effects on Course Registration
<b>Academic Warning (AW)</b>	<p><i>1 semester below cumulative 2.0 GPA</i></p> <p>A student is placed on Academic Warning the first semester after their <u>cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The student will be removed from Academic Warning and placed back in Good Standing if they achieve a <u>cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher</u> by the end of the semester</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If the student does not achieve a <u>cumulative GPA of at least 2.0</u> after one semester, they will be placed on Academic Probation standing</li> <li>- If a student takes a hiatus from MSU Denver and their GPA is below a cumulative 2.0, they will be readmitted on Academic Probation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Academic Warning does NOT prevent students from registering or affect the student's account in any way</b></li> <li>- Students should still meet with their major advisor, for academic support, &amp; seek out campus resources</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Probation (AP)</b>	<p><i>At least 2 consecutive semesters or more below cumulative 2.0 GPA</i></p> <p>A student is placed on Academic Probation if they do not achieve a <u>cumulative GPA of at least a 2.0</u> at the end of their Academic Warning semester</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The student must achieve a <u>minimum semester GPA of 2.2 or higher</u> to continue to attend under Academic Probation standing while their cumulative GPA is below a 2.0</li> <li>- The student will be removed from Academic Probation standing and returned to Good Standing once they achieve a <u>cumulative GPA of at least 2.0</u> (once grades post or their GPA is updated)</li> </ul>	<p>Students must meet the following guidelines while on Academic Probation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>MUST achieve semester GPA of at least 2.2 or higher</u></li> <li>- May register for and complete up to 13 credits for fall/spring and no more than 6 credits in summer</li> </ul> <p>Failure to comply will result in being placed Academic Suspension</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Students on Academic Probation are prevented from all registration activity by a registration encumbrance placed on their account</b></li> <li>- Student must meet with an advisor (or SIS Professional) each semester before being eligible to register</li> <li>- Student must complete online probationary video tutorial/quiz and contract before meeting with an advisor each semester</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Suspension (AS)</b>	<p><i>3 consecutive semesters below cumulative 2.0 GPA, and below a 2.2 semester GPA in the third semester</i></p> <p>A student who does not achieve <u>at least a 2.2 semester GPA</u> while on Academic Probation will be placed on Academic Suspension</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A student placed on Academic Suspension is prohibited from registering at the institution for one academic year (or 3 consecutive semesters)</li> <li>- The student has the choice to appeal their Academic Suspension</li> </ul>	<p><b>A student placed on Suspension has two options to return to MSU Denver:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submit an Academic Suspension Appeal for the semester they want to register for classes (or once during their suspension term) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Approved</b> - *student MUST meet with SIS advisor, *can register for classes, *AP guidelines apply, and *MUST complete Academic Success Passport</li> <li>- <b>Denied</b> - *student cannot register at MSU Denver for one academic year (3 semesters), *may reapply as readmit after one academic year, *will be readmitted on AP standing, *student MUST meet with SIS advisor, *AP guidelines apply</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Decide NOT submit an Academic Suspension Appeal &amp; NOT register for classes for at least one academic year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- May reapply after not registering for three consecutive semesters</li> <li>- Will be readmitted on AP status, MUST meet with SIS advisor, *AP guidelines apply</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	