

Policy Title: **ACADEMIC PROGRESS STANDARDS**

It is expected that students will make satisfactory progress each term they are enrolled. Satisfactory progress at Fox Valley Technical College means achieving a minimum term grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. The following academic progress policy applies to all program-declared students.

Academic Probation

A student will be placed on academic probation if his/her term grade point average (GPA) falls below 2.0. While on academic probation, FVTC staff will assist a student in developing an individualized academic success plan. A hold will be placed on the student's account preventing them from registering for future term classes until the individualized success plan activities have been completed. Students may be limited to the number of credits taken per term. If a student's GPA falls below 2.0 for two consecutive terms, they will be placed on academic suspension.

Academic Suspension

A student may be suspended from a program after two consecutive terms of earning a GPA of less than 2.0. While on suspension, FVTC staff will assist a student in developing an individualized academic success plan. The length of a program suspension is a minimum of one term or until individualized academic success activities have been completed. A hold will be placed on the student's account preventing them from taking classes until the individualized success plan activities have been completed. Students will remain on academic probationary status until satisfactory progress standards have been met and all individualized academic success activities have been completed.

Program Dismissal

A student re-admitted to a program after academic suspension may be dismissed from that program if a semester grade point average of 2.0 is not achieved during any subsequent semester of enrollment. The division dean or designee is required to review recommendations for a student's continuance in their program. Final decisions regarding program dismissal will be communicated to the student by the division dean or designee.

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