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<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>ACADEMIC POLICY</b>

<b>Subject/Title:</b> Academic Standing (Undergraduate)
<b>FPU Policy Number:</b> FPU-5.0074AP
<input type="checkbox"/> New Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major Revision of Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Technical Revision of Policy
<b>Date First Adopted:</b> March 26, 2015
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<b>Responsible Division/Department:</b> Vice President for Academic Affairs/Provost
<b>Initiating Authority:</b> Academic Affairs

**A. APPLICABILITY/ACCOUNTABILITY:**

This policy applies to all undergraduate students who are taking or have taken coursework at the University, effective Fall 2018. Continuing students in Fall 2018 will be evaluated using the previous academic standing policy for the Fall 2018 semester only, and will be subject to the new policy starting Spring 2019. All returning students, regardless of application process, are subject to the new policy effective immediately.

**B. DEFINITIONS:**

- (1) “Cumulative GPA” means overall Grade Point Average of courses taken at Florida Polytechnic University. This does not include grades of courses transferred into the University.
- (2) “Semester GPA” means the Grade Point Average for courses taken at Florida Polytechnic University for a given semester.
- (3) “Student” includes undergraduate degree and non-degree seeking individuals.

**C. POLICY STATEMENT:**

**1. Academic Standing**

All students must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress for retention and continued enrollment at Florida Polytechnic University. Satisfactory academic progress includes, but is not limited to, successful completion of program requirements and positive continuous progression towards degree completion. The University reserves the right not to retain students who do not demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

Academic standing is assessed at the end of fall and spring semesters. Summer semesters will reflect the prior spring (or prior fall if no prior spring enrollment) academic standing for system processing purposes only. Academic standing is included in a student’s academic record and on transcripts.

Grade changes will result in a recalculation of the GPA and a review of the current semester’s academic standing. This includes a change of incomplete and non-reported grades. A change to academic standing will only occur for the current term and one semester prior to the current term.

Students on probation or suspension are not permitted to enroll in summer courses at Florida Polytechnic University. Students will be removed from all summer courses and housing notified. Students are allowed to apply as a transient student to facilitate transfer approval, but acceptance is at the host institution’s discretion.

A student on probation or suspension may not run for or hold any institutional office or committee leadership position. A student who is placed on probation or suspension while holding a position involving significant responsibility and/or commitment may be required to resign after consultation with the Director of Student Development

A student on academic suspension will not be allowed to participate in a commencement ceremony or in any university-sponsored clubs, organizations, meetings or activities.

**2. Academic Probation**

A student at Florida Polytechnic University shall be placed on academic probation if his/her fall or spring semester or cumulative GPA at the end of any fall or spring semester is less than a 2.0. The student will not be allowed to register in more than 12.0 hours without the approval of an advisor in any subsequent semester until reinstated to good standing.

A student on academic probation shall be removed from that standing and placed on good standing at the end of the first subsequent fall or spring semester in which the student achieves a semester and cumulative GPA equal to or greater than 2.0.

### 3. Academic Suspension

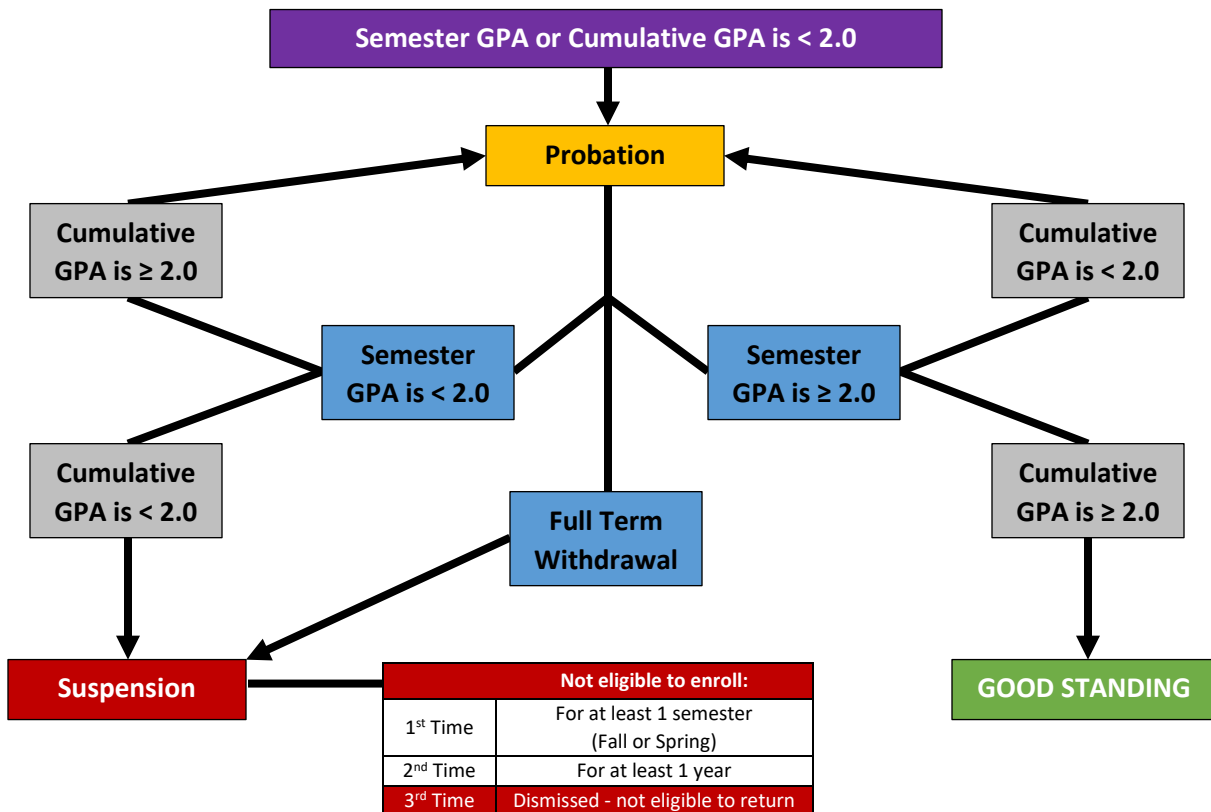
A student on academic probation who withdraws from all courses in the immediate subsequent semester shall be placed on academic suspension. Mitigating withdrawals will be considered on an individual basis.

A student on academic probation shall be academically suspended from the University when the student's semester and cumulative GPA are less than a 2.0.

### 4. Readmission

A student who is academically suspended from the University for the first time is not eligible to enroll for at least one fall or spring semester. A student who is academically suspended for the second time is not eligible to enroll for at least one year. A third academic suspension is considered terminal and cannot be appealed. The student may not reapply to Florida Polytechnic University.

A student suspended a first or second time by this rule must apply to the Registrar's Office where the student's case will be heard by a Readmissions Committee. Readmission is not guaranteed and the committee's decision is final. Any student who gains readmission is readmitted on probation and is subject to stipulations in effect as a condition of readmission.



ACADEMIC POLICY APPROVAL	
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Academic Policies & Procedures Committee Chair	Date
President/Designee	Date
Approved by FPU BOT, if required	Date
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