



WHAT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THEIR ACADEMIC STANDING

GOOD STANDING vs. PROBATION vs. DISMISSAL

Students are required to maintain a 2.00 cumulative GPA (good standing). If a student's semester or cumulative GPA falls below 2.00, the student will be dismissed or placed on probation. **A student may be dismissed any time the cumulative or semester GPA is less than 2.00, and/or the student fails to make progress toward degree completion.**

<u>Status</u>	<u>Cum GPA = Dismissal*</u>	<u>Cum GPA = Possible Dismissal but could be placed on Probation</u>
first semester freshman	0.00—1.24	1.25—1.99
first semester transfer	0.00—1.49	1.50—1.99
2nd semester	0.00—1.74	1.75—1.99
All Others	0.00—1.99	not available

*Also, students may be dismissed if they have two consecutive or three non-consecutive semesters on probation, unless the current semester's GPA is above 2.00 and they are making reasonable progress toward degree completion.

**Students previously dismissed and readmitted need to maintain a 2.00 cum GPA from the time of readmission.

Students are dismissed or placed on probation when either their cumulative or semester GPA falls under a 2.00 or they fail to make reasonable progress toward degree completion.

WHEN WILL STUDENTS KNOW THEIR ACADEMIC STANDING?

(NOTE: No Grade or Standing Information Will Be Given Over the Phone.)

During the final grading period, students will be able to check their grades via myOneonta. Grades will be rolled into academic history each evening. If a student has a HOLD, grades are not available on-line.

A few days after finals end, students' grades and GPAs will be reviewed, and their academic standing will be determined. Students will be able to check their academic standing on-line (Good Standing, Semester Probation, Academic Dismissal). Holds do not stop students from viewing their academic standing. In addition to on-line access to their standing, students placed on probation will be sent an e-mail from the college outlining their status. Students who are academically dismissed will receive both an e-mail and a mailed letter.

If a student is dismissed, the student may choose to send a written appeal of the dismissal (instructions will be included in the dismissal letter and are available on the Registrar's web site). Appeals must explain and document extenuating circumstances that prohibited the student from performing well, and an explanation/proof that the issue is resolved. **Appeals are due to the Dean by the date and time specified in the dismissal letter.** Few students are reinstated on appeal. Submitting an appeal is not a guarantee of reinstatement no matter how severe or traumatic the extenuating circumstances may be. Appeals will be reviewed and decided upon on and decisions will be mailed or faxed as per the student's request. Decisions of appeals are viewable via the academic standing link (**Academic Dismissal** means the appeal was denied and **Reinstated on Probation** means the appeal was accepted and the student may return on academic probation).

READMISSION

If a student is dismissed yet wishes to earn a degree from Oneonta, the student cannot return for at least one full calendar year, must attend a different college during the dismissal, complete at least 12 sh of new academic coursework (not performance based), and earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 in all the coursework completed. If the student takes more than 12 sh of academic work, all academic work must be 2.5 or higher. Decisions regarding readmission are not made until all final grades are received. Readmission is not guaranteed (academic performance, disciplinary history, and space availability are just some of the factors considered). **Readmission applications are available on-line on the Academic Advisement page, or through the Academic Advisement Center. (DO NOT apply through Admissions).** Deadlines: For Fall, by June 1; for Spring, by Oct. 1; for summer, by April 2.

Note 1: When students return to Oneonta after being dismissed and being absent at least one year, their lowest grades are forgiven to raise the cum GPA to 2.00. Transfer grades do not count in the Oneonta GPA.

Note 2: Dismissed students may not declare any majors in the Schools of Education or Business, nor may they declare Dietetics.