ACADEMIC WARNING, PROBATION AND DISMISSAL

Students at New Paltz are expected to maintain satisfactory levels of academic achievement and to progress towards timely degree completion and graduation. Among the requirements for graduation, a student must attain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. Some majors and programs may require higher GPAs either for admission to the major (or program), for specific courses within the major, or to ensure adequate completion of the major. At the close of each semester the Office of Records & Registration processes all grades, and the student’s semester GPA and cumulative GPA are then used to determine whether the student is in good academic standing. A student who is not in good academic standing will be issued an academic warning, placed on academic probation, or dismissed from the university.

Criteria. The following criteria are used to assess a student’s academic standing. Although these criteria are applied automatically, any student subject to a first-time dismissal will be invited to appeal that determination to the Committee on Academic Standing and Appeals.

After completing the first semester of study, any student whose semester GPA

- is below a 1.0 is placed on academic probation;
- is between a 1.0 and 2.0 receives an academic warning.

Thereafter, a student whose semester GPA

- is below a 2.0 will receive an academic warning if the student’s cumulative GPA is at least a 2.0 or will be placed on academic probation if the cumulative GPA is between a 1.0 and 1.99;
- is at least a 2.0 and whose cumulative GPA is below a 2.0 will be placed on probation;
- is below a 2.0 and whose cumulative GPA falls below a 1.0 will be dismissed.

The table below summarizes the criteria for those who have completed at least a second semester of study.

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At the end of any third consecutive semester on probation a student whose cumulative GPA is not at least a 2.0 will be dismissed.

The only grades used in determining academic warning, probation or dismissal are the grades earned in courses taken at New Paltz. Any notice of academic warning or probation will appear on a student’s unofficial transcript, as well as the student’s progress report. Only the notice of academic dismissal will appear on a student’s official transcript.

Notification. A notification of warning, probation, or dismissal will be sent to the student’s official New Paltz email address prior to the commencement of the next semester. Any communication of probation may also set forth conditions requisite to the continuation of study at New Paltz.

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