

Academic Standing Policy

Any student not maintaining satisfactory progress as defined below is placed on **Academic Probation** for one term. At the end of that term, they must have a Term GPA greater than or equal to 2.0 to continue as a student. Students not meeting this criterion are immediately placed on **Academic Suspension** and cannot return until at least one term has elapsed. If the returned student meets the conditions for Academic Suspension a second time, they will instead be **Required to Withdraw** from the University.

Definition of Terms

Degree GPA- Degree GPA is used in calculating the student's academic standing. The Degree GPA includes all work done at Lawrence. Degree GPA does not include transfer work, AP work, or IB work. All Lawrence courses in which a student has a recorded grade are counted in the calculation of the Degree GPA.

Term GPA- Student transcripts also list Term GPA for each term a student attended Lawrence. Term GPA is also used in calculating academic standing. All Lawrence courses in which a student has a recorded grade in a given term are counted in the calculation of the Term GPA.

Composite GPA- includes all college-level work done by the student and is **not** used to calculate academic standing.

Units Attempted- Units for any Lawrence course that contribute toward GPA. It excludes courses taken S/U, courses for which a student received a W, and IP/NR/I grades.

NR and I grades- The academic standing of students with Incomplete (I) and Not Reported (NR) grades will be pending until final grades are submitted unless their academic standing can be determined with certainty without the outstanding grades reported.

IP grades- Students with an In Progress (IP) grade will be evaluated for academic standing based on the criteria below.

Academic Standing Definitions

Good Academic Standing- Any student that meets the criteria below is in Good Academic Standing.

<u>Degree GPA</u>		<u>Term GPA</u>
2.0 or greater	AND	1.83 or greater

Notice- Any student that meets the criteria below will have an academic standing of Notice. (Notice does not print on the transcript)

<u>LU Credit Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Degree GPA</u>	<u>Term GPA</u>
0-45 Lawrence units attempted	1.75-1.99	
0-45 Lawrence units attempted	2.0 or greater	AND below 1.83
46 or more Lawrence units attempted	2.0 or greater	AND below 1.83

Academic Probation- Any student that meets the criteria below will be placed on Academic Probation.

<u>LU Credit Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Degree GPA</u>
0-45 Lawrence units attempted	below 1.75
46 or more Lawrence units attempted	below 2.0

Continue on Probation- Any student that meets the criteria below will continue on Academic Probation in subsequent term(s).

<u>LU Credit Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Degree GPA</u>		<u>Term GPA</u>		<u>Prior Academic Standing</u>
0-45 Lawrence units attempted	below 1.75	AND	2.0 or greater	AND	Academic Probation
46 or more Lawrence units attempted	below 2.0	AND	2.0 or greater	AND	Academic Probation

Academic Suspension- Any student that meets the criteria below is placed on Academic Suspension and will not be eligible to return to Lawrence until at least one regular term (fall, winter, or spring) has elapsed.

<u>LU Credit Hours Attempted</u>	<u>Degree GPA</u>		<u>Term GPA</u>		<u>Prior Academic Standing</u>
0-45 Lawrence units attempted	below 1.75	AND	below 2.0	AND	Academic Probation
46 or more Lawrence units attempted	below 2.0	AND	below 2.0	AND	Academic Probation

A student who has returned after Academic Suspension must maintain a Term GPA of 2.0 or higher and is placed on Academic Probation. Once the Degree GPA reaches 2.0 or higher, the student returns to Good Academic Standing.

Required to Withdraw- A student who has returned after Academic Suspension and meets the conditions for Academic Suspension a second time will be Required to Withdraw from the University. The student may petition for readmission after demonstrating satisfactory academic performance by taking a regular full-time course load at another college or university and earning a 2.5 GPA at that institution.

Graduation Candidates- A student with a submitted graduation application on file who is placed on Academic Suspension or is Required to Withdraw may petition for immediate readmission. The University may allow this student to enroll for an additional term in a further attempt to achieve a 2.0 Degree GPA. The student must achieve a minimum Term GPA of 2.0 or greater or raise the Degree GPA to 2.0 or above to enroll in subsequent terms.