Academic Standing an Overview

Academic Good Standing: A student at East Stroudsburg University must achieve a minimum quality point average of 2.00 in order to maintain satisfactory academic standing.

Academic Warning: Regular matriculated students who are below the 2.00 QPA, will be placed on academic warning. While on academic warning the student may not register for more than 13 credits in any semester nor enroll in off-campus internships.

Academic Probation: Regular matriculated students who are on academic warning and do not raise their QPA to 2.00 after one semester will be placed on academic probation and will be granted one semester to raise the QPA to the required level. While on academic probation, the student may not register for more than 13 credits. Furthermore, students on academic probation are not eligible to compete or practice in intercollegiate athletics and may not enroll in off-campus internships.

Academic Suspension: Students who are on academic probation and who fail to raise their QPA to the required level, and who have a QPA of less than 2.20 for the semester on probation, will be suspended from the University for a period of one calendar year. At the end of that year, the student will be eligible for readmission in an Academic Probation status. Academic suspension is not subject to appeal. However, the student will be allowed to register for no more than six credits per semester through the Continuing Education program during the suspension year.

Academic Dismissal: Students returning from academic suspension who fail to maintain a QPA of 2.20 or better each semester until their cumulative QPA has risen to the required level, will be dismissed from the University for academic failure. At this time, they have the right to appeal to the Admissions Appeals Committee.

Appeals Process: A student who has been dismissed from the University for academic failure may appeal the dismissal by submitting a letter to the Admissions Appeals Committee. This letter must include why the student was unsuccessful in previous academic experiences and why he/she feels that future academic endeavors will be successful. The committee will review the letter, review the academic record, and conduct an interview with the student, and then either uphold the dismissal or approve a reinstatement under stipulated conditions.

Transfer Students: Transfer credits will not be counted in determining academic jeopardy for a transfer student’s first semester on campus. That is, transfer students will not be in academic jeopardy following their first semester on campus unless their grade point average is below 2.00.