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Replaces or New: Academic Probation and Termination Policy (OC Calendar)

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Procedures: Procedures for Student Progression Health and Social Development (under development)
Procedures for Student Progression Trades (under development)

1. Policy Statement

Okanagan College is committed to providing a high -quality educational experience for all students and assisting students to complete their academic programs successfully. Academic Standing in its various forms applies to all current Okanagan College students and relates to students' eligibility to register in credit courses within an Okanagan College program and their eligibility to graduate from a program.

2. Purpose

This policy sets out the requirements for students to be eligible to graduate from a program. It also outlines the conditions for students to be eligible to graduate from a program. Students are responsible for meeting the requirements of this policy.

### 3. Scope and Application

This policy applies primarily to students enrolled in academic degree, diploma or certificate programs and enrolled in a minimum of three courses per term.

This policy does not apply to Adult Upgrading, Continuing Studies Certificates, English Language Programs, or Accessible Education and Training.

### 4. Definitions

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| Academic Notice                | Means that a student has not met a Term GPA of 55% after being in Good Standing. Academic Notice provides an opportunity for the student to seek appropriate supports to improve their GPA.                                   |
| Academic Probation             | Means that a student has not met a Term GPA of 55% in two consecutive Terms and is therefore placed on Academic Probation.  |
| Academic Standing              | Means an indication of a student's overall performance status and their eligibility to progress in their program of study. Academic Standing is determined at the end of each Term.   |
| Academic Suspension            | Means Students has not met a Term GPA of 55% for a third consecutive Term and therefore will not be permitted to register in academic courses for 12 consecutive months following the end of Term that led to the suspension. |
| Good Academic Standing         | Means students have met the minimum Term GPA of 55% unless stated otherwise on their academic record.   |
| Term                           | Means fall Term, winter Term or combined summer sessions 1 and 2.   |
| Term Grade Point Average (GPA) | Means a student's grade point average (GPA) for the courses completed in one specific Term.   |

### 5. Principles on Academic Standing

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- i) Failure to comply with safety standards
- ii) Inability to perform due to illness or incapacity
- iii) Disruptive behaviour
- iv) Misconduct as defined in the Student Non-Academic Misconduct Policy

9.2 Specific procedures for student progression in Trades Programs can be found at [Student Progression Procedures – Trades Programs](#)

9.3 Probation standing and termination will not be indicated on the student's transcript .

## 10. Health and Social Development Programs – Student Progression

10.1 Many Health and Social Development Programs have specific academic and professional standards that student must meet to progress in their program of study.

10.2 Specific procedures for student progression in Health and Social Development Programs can be found at: [Student Progression Procedures – Health and Social Development Programs](#)

10.3 Probation standing and termination will not be indicated on the student's transcript .

## 11. Related Acts and Regulations

None.

## 12. Supporting References, Policies, Procedures and Forms

[Procedures for Student Progression- Trades Programs](#)

[Procedures for Student Progression- Health Programs](#)

### History / Revisions

| Date       | Action  |
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| 2024-04-04 | Revision Approved by Education Council<br>Student Progression Policy (SPRPL_2404N_ED/PVPA)<br>Replaces OC Calendar Policy |