



Dismissal Policy

Student GPAs are reviewed at the end of each academic year (after Spring semester grades are available) to determine academic standing. Students can fall into one of three levels.

LEVELS OF STANDING

- Honors Academic Good Standing
- Honors Academic Probation
- Honors Academic Suspension

Honors Academic Good Standing

An Honors student with a cumulative UNLV GPA of at least 3.3 and a cumulative Honors course GPA of at least 3.00 will be considered to be in Honors Academic Good Standing.

Honors Academic Probation

A student will be placed on Honors Academic Probation for the following academic year if the student fails to earn a cumulative UNLV GPA of 3.30 or higher and a 3.00 cumulative Honors course GPA or higher. Students on Honors Academic Probation will be restored to good standing the following academic year if they earn the minimum cumulative UNLV and Honors GPAs. If a student has not earned the minimum cumulative UNLV and Honors GPAs after one year on probation but has shown significant progress (as determined by the Dean of the Honors College) during the Honors Academic Probation period, the student may be granted a second year of probation. Students on Honors Academic Probation are permitted to continue using services provided by the Honors College, as well as take courses with an HON prefix.

If a student does not make significant progress toward earning the minimum cumulative UNLV and Honors GPAs during their first year on probation, the student will be suspended from the Honors College.

If a student does not earn the minimum cumulative UNLV and Honors GPAs by the end of their second year of probation, the student will be suspended from the Honors College, regardless of progress made in that second probationary year.

Honors Academic Suspension

A student will be suspended from the Honors College if:

1. they have not made significant progress toward the required cumulative UNLV GPA of 3.30 or higher and a 3.00 cumulative Honors course GPA or higher during their first year on probation;
2. **OR** they have not met the required cumulative UNLV GPA of 3.30 or higher and a 3.00 cumulative Honors course GPA or higher at the end of their second year of probation, regardless of progress.

3. **OR** their cumulative UNLV GPA falls below 2.0 at the end of their freshman year (defined by their time of residence at UNLV).

Students who have been suspended are not permitted to utilize Honors facilities or take HON prefix courses, and Honors scholarships are discontinued.

A student who has been suspended from the Honors College may petition to be reinstated to the Honors College once all requirements have been met. The petition consists of a written request submitted to the student's Honors College adviser, which is then submitted to the Dean of the Honors College.

Regardless of standing by the time of graduation, a student can only graduate with University or Research and Creative Honors if they have a cumulative UNLV GPA of 3.30 or higher and a 3.00 cumulative Honors course GPA or higher.