

Academic Standing

Academic Good Standing: Students enrolled at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas who maintain a UNLV cumulative grade point average of a 2.00 (GPB - 0 and higher) will be considered in good standing.

University Probation: The university will place a student on probation if the UNLV GPA falls below a 2.00 (GPB - 0 or lower).

Continued Probation: Probation will be lifted as soon as the grade point balance rises to zero or above. Continued poor academic performance that leads to a grade point balance of -15 or below will result in university suspension. It is the responsibility of students on probation to seek advice from an academic advisor.

University Suspension: If the grade point balance of a student already warned by probation falls to -15 or below, the university will suspend the student for a minimum of one calendar year. A suspended student will not be allowed to take any UNLV credit courses. The university will suspend only at the end of a regular fall or spring semester in which the student has been on probation. University suspension automatically suspends the student from the program and college in which he or she is enrolled. An email sent to the student's official UNLV (Rebel) email address will discharge all university responsibility for notification.

If the student has already begun courses in summer session I at the time that a suspension is processed the courses in summer session I may be completed for credit. Students will be dropped from summer session II and III courses. Credits earned in Summer Session I will not take a student off university suspension even if the grade point balance reaches above -15.

University Readmission after Suspension:

Students returning to UNLV after University Suspension fall under three scenarios.

- 1) **Return Early** – Students who wish to return early from suspension must do so through the Early Reinstatement process. Students are required to meet with an advisor, obtain necessary signatures, and appeal the suspension through the Faculty Senate Academic Standard Committee. Upon receipt from Faculty Senate, the Office of the Registrar will remove the suspension holds for approved appeals. Students return exactly as they were in the system at the time of suspension. No changes are made to students' majors. Students who decide to change their majors are required to go through the standard change of major steps with their desired major's advising center.
- 2) **Return in First Eligible Term after One Year** – Students are eligible to return from suspension in the semester immediately following their required one-year absence (no application for readmission is required). For example, a student suspended at the conclusion of Fall 2016 would be eligible to return Spring 2018. Students are required to submit transcripts of courses taken elsewhere while on suspension.

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- 3) Return After First Eligible Term - Students who return from suspension at any point past the semester immediately following their one-year absence are discontinued for nonenrollment and must reapply to UNLV. For example, a student suspended in Fall 2016 who chose not to return in Spring 2018 would need to reapply for any term after Spring 2018. Students are required to reapply for admission as a Returning Student following the instructions available from the Office of Admissions. Students reapplying after University suspension are guaranteed readmission.

If a student feels that extraordinary circumstances apply, the student may petition for relief. The petition must include approval of the advisor, department chair, dean, and the academic standards committee.

Occasionally, students under suspension will attend another institution with the intent of taking courses to show they can do satisfactory college level work. This is normally good, but students should be reminded that a UNLV course repeated at another institution will not serve to remove the original grade from the UNLV grade point average. Only courses taken at UNLV affect the UNLV grade point average.