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 - Student returns from suspension through the Early Reinstatement process. Student required to meet with advisor, obtain signatures, and appeal their suspension through Faculty Senate Academic Standard Committee. Upon receipt from Faculty Senate the Registrar’s office would remove the suspension hold for approved appeals. Student returns exactly as they were in the system at time of suspension. No changes are made to student’s major. Student who to decide to change their major are required to go through the standard change of major steps with their desired major’s advising center. 2) Return After One Year - Student returns from suspension in the semester immediately following their required one year absence (No application for readmission required). Student required to submit any transcripts of courses taken elsewhere while on suspension. Student required to meet with an academic advisor (advising center removes suspension hold upon meeting with the student and creating a plan for a successful return). Student returns exactly as they were in the system at time of suspension. No changes are made to student’’s major. Students who desire to change their major are required to go through the standard change of major steps with their desired major’s advising center. (A student with less than 36 credits or who is undecided about the appropriate major for them, may choose to request entrance to the Academic Success Center.) 3) Return Later - Students who return from suspension at any point past the semester immediately following their one year absence are discontinued for nonenrollment and required to
reapply to UNLV. Student required to reapply for admission as a returning student following the directions on the admission application. Student is automatically admitted (if UNLV GPA or cumulative GPA is under 2.0, student is only able to be admitted into the ASC). The student should meet with an advisor at which point their suspension hold will be released.

Note: If a student were at a 2.0 or higher, they could select any major on their application assuming they are not also on College suspension from a specific college.