

As a result of Academic Probation:

1. The student will be given timely notice of Academic Probation via written notification each term;
2. The student is required to meet with an advisor and/or retention coordinator to develop an Academic Success Plan;
3. Overload requests are denied;
4. Student may be at risk of losing financial aid eligibility under the F.A. Satisfactory Academic Progress policy; and
5. The student's transcript will be identified with "ACADEMIC PROBATION" (or "CONTINUED PROBATION").

For a student on Academic Probation, one of the following will occur at the close of the next/subsequent grading period(s):

- Good Academic Standing is achieved by attaining a 2.0 Cumulative GPA (minimum); **or**
- Academic Probation continues by attaining a 2.0 Term GPA (minimum) and still falling below the 2.0 CGPA; **or**
- Placed on Program Suspension due to a Term GPA below 2.0.

Program Suspension

For a student to be placed on Program Suspension, 2 things have occurred:

1. The student was on Academic Probation; **and**
2. The student's term GPA has fallen below 2.0.

As a result of Program Suspension:

1. The student will be given timely notice of Program Suspension via written notification each term;
2. The student is required to meet with an advisor and/or retention coordinator to review or redevelop their Academic Success Plan;
3. The student may take classes, but as a course enrollee only;
4. The student may not take more than 15 credit hours;
5. The student is not eligible for financial assistance; and
6. The student's transcript will be identified with "PROGRAM SUSPENSION" (or "CONTINUED SUSPENSION").

For a student on Program Suspension, one of the following will occur at the close of the next/subsequent grading period(s):

- Good Academic Standing is achieved by attaining a 2.0 Cumulative GPA (minimum); **or**
- Program Suspension continues by attaining a 2.0 Term GPA (minimum) and still falling below the 2.0 CGPA; **or**
- Placed on College Suspension due to a Term GPA below 2.0.

College Suspension

For a student to be placed on College Suspension, 2 things have occurred:

1. The student was on Program Suspension; **and**
2. The student's term GPA has fallen below 2.0.

As a result of College Suspension:

1. The student will be given timely notice of College Suspension, via written notification, and advised of steps required to reapply:
 - a) Petition for readmission; and
 - b) If readmitted, meet with an advisor and/or retention coordinator to develop an Academic Success Plan.
2. The student's transcript will be identified with "COLLEGE SUSPENSION".

Additional Academic Progress Considerations

- The Federal Government has also established satisfactory academic progress standards as it relates to eligibility of federal financial aid. These financial aid standards are in addition to the standards outlined in this policy.
- Some IECC programs have academic standards that exceed the minimums described in this policy. Nursing students should refer to the Allied Health section for additional requirements. PTA students should refer to the PTA Program Handbook.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE POLICY (500.41)

Illinois Eastern Community Colleges recognizes the correlation between class attendance and student success. Regular class attendance is the responsibility of the student and is considered necessary to receive maximum benefit from college enrollment.

Instructors may establish specific attendance policies which must be communicated via the course syllabus or other written method. However, faculty attendance policies will not supplant IECC policy, procedure, or administrative guidelines related to attendance/absences.

The absent student or the student who is anticipating an absence is responsible for consulting his/her instructor(s) in order to ascertain the acceptability of the absence and the possibility of completing missed coursework. With consideration given to IECC policies, procedures, or administrative guidelines and consistent application of their own documented attendance policies, it is up to the discretion of the instructor whether to allow a student to make up any missed assignments, exams, or projects. Visit www.iecc.edu/attendance for additional guidance.

TERM HONORS (FALL & SPRING TERMS ONLY)

Full-time (fall and spring semester) students are recognized for their academic achievement in college-level courses based on the following:

Chancellor's Academic Honors – Grade Point Average (GPA) of **3.90 or greater**

President's Academic Honors – Grade Point Average (GPA) from **3.75 to 3.89**

Dean's Academic Honors – Grade Point Average (GPA) from **3.50 to 3.74**