

Policy on Academic Notice, Academic Dismissal, and Readmission

Students matriculating into the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program in September 2013 and thereafter are subject to the following policy concerning Academic Notice, Academic Dismissal, and Readmission.

This policy is sequential in nature and can begin at any time during the first four trimesters of enrollment in the Doctor of Chiropractic degree program.

Initial Term of Academic Deficiency

A student who (a) fails more than one course in a term, or (b) fails a single course and has a term grade point average (GPA) of less than 2.25, is deemed academically deficient and is placed on the following schedule.

Subsequent Term One

- a. The student is placed on Academic Notice, is limited to a maximum of 12-15 credit hours of coursework (as scheduling permits), may not drop or withdraw from any coursework, must participate in mandatory academic support, and must earn a term GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- b. If the student fails to any of the above requirements the student is Academically Dismissed. The Academic Dismissal may be appealed, and if the appeal is granted, the student may begin the program again as an entering Trimester I student. If the appeal is not granted, the student remains dismissed from the program.

Subsequent Term Two

- a. The student remains on Academic Notice, is limited to a maximum of 18-20 credit hours of coursework (as scheduling permits), may not drop or withdraw from any coursework, must participate in mandatory academic support, and must earn a term GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- b. If the student fails to any of the above requirements the student is Academically Dismissed. The Academic Dismissal may be appealed, and if the appeal is granted, the student may begin the program again as an entering Trimester I student. If the appeal is not granted, the student remains dismissed from the program.

Subsequent Term Three

- a. The student remains on Academic Notice, takes a full trimester course load (as scheduling permits), may not drop or withdraw from any coursework, must continue to participate in mandatory academic support, and must earn a term GPA of 2.25 or higher.
- b. If the student fails to any of the above requirements the student is Academically Dismissed. The Academic Dismissal may be appealed, and if the appeal is granted, the student may begin the program again as an entering Trimester I student. If the appeal is not granted, the student remains dismissed from the program.

Subsequent Term Four and Thereafter

- a. The student is on Good Academic Standing and progresses with a full trimester course load.
- b. A student who (a) fails more than one course in a term, or (b) has a term GPA of less than 2.00, will be reviewed for suitability to remain in the program.

Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress

The Office of Financial Aid has a separate Satisfactory Academic Progress policy based on federal guidelines, and students must meet the requirements of that policy to receive federal financial aid.

