



## ACADEMIC POLICY

### Academic Standing – Undergraduate Student

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#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**1. Where can I see my academic standing?**

Most academic standings are displayed on your academic transcript (viewable in [FlashLine](#)) and are applicable to a specific term.

**2. Will I be notified if I am on academic probation or academically dismissed?**

Yes. If you are placed on academic probation or are academically dismissed, you will receive an email via your Kent State email address on the day after final grades are posted for the semester ([important dates at a glance](#)). This notification includes any relevant information and next steps for you to take. If a grade change occurs after grades are posted which changes your status, it will only be noted on your transcript.

**3. How does taking summer courses affect my academic standing?**

Kent State does not review for academic dismissal in the summer. However, taking summer courses will affect your overall GPA and can affect future standings.

**4. How can I change my academic standing?**

You should meet with your academic advisor to discuss ways to improve your grades to change your academic standing — whether it is to raise your overall GPA, to get off of academic probation or to earn a place on the Dean’s List or President’s List.

**5. How will I know if I am on warning or am in a program that has progression requirements?**

Your college, department or school will communicate to you if you are in a program that has academic requirements above the university minimum. They will also communicate with you if you do not meet those standards and what steps you need to take to improve. These are not noted on your official academic transcript.

**6. Can my academic standing be removed from my transcript?**

No, your academic standing for the semester remains on your transcript as part of your academic history. The only time it is removed is if there was a university error in grading that has been corrected.

**7. Will my academic standing affect my financial aid?**

You should discuss the status of your financial aid and scholarships with a representative from the [Financial, Billing and Enrollment Center](#).

- 8. Will I be eligible for Dean's List or President's List if I receive A and B grades in three courses (9 credit hours total) and an S (Satisfactory) grade in one course (3 credit hours).**

No. A minimum of 12 credit hours in the semester must be letter graded. Only A-F, NF, SF and U are considered letter grades that affect a student's GPA. Since S (Satisfactory) does not affect your GPA, you would not be considered for either list even if you achieved the minimum GPA.

- 9. I am an undergraduate student who completed 9 credit hours of letter-graded undergraduate courses and a 3 credit-hour letter-graded graduate course. Will I be eligible for Dean's List or President's List?**

Yes. Since you are still considered an undergraduate student, the letter-graded graduate course will count towards your academic standing.