

ACADEMIC PROBATION & ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

Why am I on academic probation?

The minimum GPA required to graduate is 2.00. An undergraduate student failing to meet one of the following standards during any term will be placed on **academic probation** for the subsequent term:

- **attain a 2.00 GPA for the current semester, or**
- **meet one of the following retention standards:**
 - if you have 0 - 29.99 quality hours, you need a 1.50 cum GPA
 - if you have 30 - 49.99 quality hours, you need a 1.80 cum GPA
 - if you have 50+ quality hours, you need a 2.00 cum GPA

What should I do?

Contact One Stop to discuss how this will affect your loans/scholarships. Contact Admissions to get more information about your probation status. Discuss your grades with your academic advisor. Make sure to check your MTSU email and transcripts to stay updated on your status.

To get back in good standing, you will need to raise your GPA before the next subsequent term. MTSU's Student Success initiative offers supportive services such as tutoring and the writing center. Make sure to utilize these free resources: www.mtsu.edu/studentsuccess/index.php

Why am I suspended?

After being on academic probation, if you do not meet one of the above standards the following term, you will be suspended. The first time, you are suspended for 1 semester (not including summer) and any subsequent suspensions will be for 2 semesters (not including summer). Students previously suspended are ineligible for any probationary status and will be suspended if the retention standards are not met.

How can I appeal my suspension?

Undergraduate students who are suspended and wish to appeal can obtain an appeal form from MT One Stop or at the following site: www.mtsu.edu/one-stop/forms.php

The final decision of the Academic Appeals Committee will be posted in PipelineMT, and a message will be sent to the e-mail address listed on the form as soon as all paperwork is processed. The deadline to return the appeal form can be found at www.mtsu.edu/grades-and-transcripts/academic-probation.php.