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## **Policy on Academic Standing**

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The annual grade point average (GPA) of students determines their academic standing. There are four types of academic standing: good standing, academic probation, deferred dismissal and academic dismissal.

In order to maintain good academic standing full-time students must earn a minimum annual GPA of 2.0 in each year of their programme. Part-time students must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 on each block of 30 credit hours attempted.

Academic probation follows upon notice of unsatisfactory academic performance and is a warning to the student that improvement is required in order to avoid academic dismissal. Students placed on academic probation shall have their participation in extracurricular university activities restricted in such a manner as the Registrar may determine. A student whose annual GPA falls below 2.0 but above 1.5 is placed on academic probation. A student who has been placed on academic probation and whose annual GPA in any subsequent year falls below 2.0 will be required to withdraw from the University.

Students will be placed in deferred dismissal standing under two circumstances: