



TECHNICAL COLLEGE
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

PROCEDURE: Academic Probation and Suspension
Number: 4.3.2.2

Responsibility: Student Affairs (Financial Aid)
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Related Policy: 4.3.2 – Satisfactory Academic Progress

President

Purpose:

During end-of-term processing, student records will be updated to reflect Academic Probation and/or Suspension. Messages are sent to each student's College email account notifying them of their academic status and the necessary steps to be taken to return to good academic standing.

Procedure:

Academic Probation

A student who does not earn a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA) for the semester will be placed on academic warning for the next semester of attendance. The student should meet with an academic advisor to determine the course of action needed to improve the student's academic performance.

Academic Probation II

A student on academic probation who does not earn a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA) upon completion of the initial probation semester will be placed on academic probation II for their next semester of attendance. Failure to earn a 2.00 cumulative GPA during the probationary term will result in suspension at the end of the semester.

Academic Suspension

The purpose of academic suspension is to remove those students from their program of study who will not ultimately meet requirements for graduation if they continue their current level of progress.

Any student who fails to earn a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average (GPA) during the probationary semester will be placed on academic suspension from the College by the Registrar's Office.

Suspensions are enforced for one semester. After suspension, the student is encouraged to pursue courses necessary to correct academic deficiencies or move into an alternate curriculum more suited to the student's abilities. After suspension, the student is returned to academic probation status.