

# ThinkTank

At the Learning Assistance Department

## Academic Probation and Financial Aid Warning - What You Need to Know!

### What does Academic Probation and Financial Aid Warning mean?

**Answer:** At the end of each semester, the College Registrar reviews your academic performance. You are placed on Academic Probation and Financial Aid Warning if you have not met the minimum standards of academic progress. Whether you receive financial aid or not, you are also placed on Financial Aid Warning. It is strongly recommended that you develop a Student Success Plan to help avoid academic dismissal and loss of financial aid in the future. See next page for more information on Student Success Plans.

### What are the standards for academic progress?

**Answer:** Academic progress is determined by two standards:

- (1) Your grade point average and
- (2) Successful accumulation of credits

### So if I take four courses and get at least a “D” in each one, I’m okay, right?

**Answer:** Not exactly. The college academic standards exist to ensure that your GPA *improves* as you accumulate more academic credits and that you *earn* (as opposed to withdrawing or failing) most of the academic credits you’ve *attempted* (courses for which you are registered).

Use the following tables to help you meet the minimum standards of academic progress for GPA and accumulation of credits. View your academic transcript on MyCollege under Students Records to see your GPA and credits.

#### 2) Successful Accumulation of Credits

#### 1) Grade Point Average

Credits Attempted	Min. Cum GPA
12 - 20	1.50
Over 20 - 40	1.75
Greater than 40	2.00

Credits Attempted	Credits Earned
20	12
40	26
60	40
80	54
100	68
120	82
140	96
160	110
180	124
200	138
220	152
240	166
260	180
280	194
300	208

**Will being on Academic Probation and Financial Aid Warning affect my financial aid?**

**Answer:** Being on Academic Probation and Financial Aid Warning prior to academic dismissal will not affect your financial aid with an important exception. If you are receiving a TAP (Tuition Assistance Program) award, check with the Registrar's office (SS105) to determine if your probationary status affects your funding. TAP has separate guidelines which differ from the College's Financial Aid Policy.

**How do I improve to good academic standing after being placed on Academic Probation and Financial Aid Warning?**

**Answer:** If you meet the minimum standards of academic progress in the following semester, you will achieve good academic standing.

**What if I do not improve to good academic standing after being placed on Academic Probation and Financial Aid Warning?**

**Answer:** You will be academically dismissed from the college and will not be eligible for financial aid.

How do I find out more about Student Success Plans?

Visit [www.sunybroome.edu/probation](http://www.sunybroome.edu/probation) for more information.

**Are there free resources to help students like me in academic difficulty?**

**Answer:** Yes. Extra help is available, and it is free. Visit the Learning Assistance Department in the library for more information and/or visit the following website:

[www.sunybroome.edu/probation](http://www.sunybroome.edu/probation)