

Academic Probation and Dismissal

Probation

Academic probation and dismissal policies apply to all programs offered by ACOT. A student is required to maintain a cumulative grade-point average (CGPA) of 2.0 upon completion of all coursework. If a student's G.P.A. falls below a 2.0 average, or if the student receives a grade of "F" for a course if this "F" causes the GPA to drop below 2.0, the student will be placed on academic probation for a maximum of two terms.

Dismissal

A student who fails to earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or receives two consecutive failing grades at the completion of the probation period will be dismissed for academic deficiency. An appeal can be submitted in accordance with the Appeal Policy.

If a new student has not progressed academically by the midterm of his/her first course (end of the third week of class), ACOT has the right to dismiss the student or cancel the enrollment.

Financial Aid

If a student is receiving Financial Aid and earns a D or F in the 1st course, the student is automatically put on a Financial Aid warning term. The Financial Aid warning term is eligible for payment with federal funds and allows the student time to increase the CGPA to the required 2.0 and 70 percent completion rate. If the student fails to reach a CGPA of 2.0 or 70 percent completion rate after the Financial Aid warning, he/she will receive no further funding for that payment period. A Return of Title IV funds may also be necessary which could make the student responsible for funds returned to the Federal government on the student's behalf.

Federal funding will be reinstated when the student reaches a CGPA of 2.0 and 70 percent completion rate.