



SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
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ACADEMIC STANDARDS POLICY

Strategies for Academic Success and Definitions of Probation and Disqualification

STRATEGIES FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Meet with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan. **Official** transcripts from all colleges previously attended must be on file prior to scheduling a counseling appointment.
- Enroll in *Personal Growth* (PERG) courses to learn effective study skills, how to better organize your life, and establish goals.
- Use the **free** tutoring services available on campus.
- Meet with a counselor to select your courses and enroll in an appropriate number of units.
- Form or participate in study groups.
- Students who think they may have a learning disability are encouraged to meet with Disability Support Programs and Services.

PROBATION STATUS

Academic Probation

Students whose overall grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0 after completing twelve (12) units in the San Diego Community College District will be placed on academic probation and remain there until their overall GPA reaches or exceeds 2.0.

Lack of Progress Probation

A student, who has attempted twelve (12) or more units as shown on his/her official academic record, shall be placed on lack of progress probation when the percentage of all units, for which entries of "W", "I" and "NP" are recorded, reaches 40%.

DISQUALIFICATION STATUS

Academic Disqualification

A student on academic probation will be disqualified when his/her GPA falls below 2.0 in a subsequent semester.

Lack of Progress Disqualification

A student on probation for lack of progress will be disqualified when his/her units in the subsequent semester for which entries "W", "I" and "NP" are recorded, reaches 40%.

CONDITIONS FOR READMISSION AFTER DISQUALIFICATION

1st Disqualification

- Student must meet with a counselor and complete a Student Academic Contract.
- Readmission will be based upon meeting contract conditions.
- Student will lose registration priority until they return to 'Good' Standing.
- Student will lose eligibility for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) until they return to 'Good' Standing or sit out one full academic year.

2nd Disqualification

- Student will be required to sit out for one full academic year; **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Student must meet with a counselor and complete a Student Academic Contract.
- Readmission is based upon meeting contract conditions.
- Student will lose registration priority until they return to 'Good' Standing.

3rd or more Disqualification

- Student will be required to sit out for one full academic year; **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Student initiates a petition for readmission (see timeline below).
- If the petition is accepted for further consideration, the student will meet with a Hearing panel to present his/her case for readmission (see timeline below).
- If the petition is approved, the student will enter into a "last chance" agreement.
- If you are permitted to return, your registration priority will not resume until you return to 'Good' Standing.

Readmission Timeline for Students Eligible to Return: Spring 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
September 28, 2017	Students must file Petition for Readmission in the Vice President, Student Services office no later than September 28, 2017. NOTE: Students must petition at the college that readmitted them last.
October 12, 2017 (begin notification)	Students notified of Petition for Readmission action. If the petition is denied, there is no appeal.
Late October-November, 2017	Panel hearings scheduled.
Late October-November, 2017	Students notified of hearing panel decision. The decision is final.
November 8, 2017 (tentative)	Deadline for students to file updated Application for Admission.
November 8, 2017 (tentative)	Spring 2017 Registration Appointments generated

