

Proposed Policy Revision - effective Spring 2020 (2195) only

SECTION D: Educational Policies

D05.01 Academic Actions and Recognitions

I. DEAN'S LIST

By action of the college concerned, full-time degree-seeking undergraduate students will be placed on the Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.40, calculated using at least nine credits of traditionally graded coursework; they do not have any grades of "NE", "Incomplete", "D" or "F", (including wellness and any other non-credit but required courses); and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

II. ACADEMIC PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

A. Undergraduate Policy

At the conclusion of the Spring 2020 term, the Rochester Institute of Technology will not place undergraduate students on academic probation and/or suspension based on their academic performance during that term, regardless of the grading basis elected by the student (traditional grades or alternate grading option). This policy modification ensures there is no negative impact to students due to alternative learning environments and modalities.

Any student who began the Spring 2020 term on probation and completed at least nine credits of traditionally graded coursework in Spring 2020 with a term and cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 2.0 will be removed from probation. Otherwise, they will retain their current probation status through their next enrolled term.

Any student completing at least nine credits of traditionally graded coursework during the Spring 2020 term and having a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 at the conclusion of the Spring 2020 term will be given an academic warning. Academic units will notify affected students that a cumulative GPA greater than or equal to 2.0 is required to earn a Bachelor's Degree.

A student may appeal a previous academic suspension by appealing in writing to his/her home department. Final suspension waiver requires dean (or designee) approval. For programs housed outside the college structure, the approval of the director of the academic unit in which the enrollment is requested is required.

A previously suspended student may still be required to satisfy specific academic conditions imposed by the home department in order to be considered for readmission to his/her program.

A previously suspended student cannot enroll in any credit or non-credit course at the university while on suspension

A previously suspended student may be admitted to another program if approved by the dean (or designee) of the college in which enrollment is requested. For programs housed outside the college structure, the approval of the director of the academic program in which the enrollment is requested is required.

Students must apply through undergraduate admissions for re-admission at the end of their suspension. Such re-admission must be approved by the dean (or his/her designee) of the college for which they are requesting enrollment (this may be the original college or another). For programs housed outside the college structure, the re-admission must be approved by the director (or designee) of the academic unit for which they are requesting enrollment.

Undergraduate Scenarios	
Students with NO current Probation Entering Spring 2020	Academic Standing at Conclusion of Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2020 term GPA \geq 2.0 and • cumulative GPA \geq 2.0 	No action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2020 term GPA $<$ 2.0 and • cumulative GPA \geq 2.0 	No action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cumulative GPA $<$ 2.0 	Academic Warning
Students ON Probation Entering Spring 2020	Academic Standing at Conclusion of Spring 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2020 term GPA $<$ 2.0 	Prior academic standing retained
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2020 term GPA \geq 2.0 and • cumulative GPA \geq 2.0 and • completed at least nine credits of traditionally graded coursework 	Student is removed from probation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2020 term GPA \geq 2.0 and • cumulative GPA \geq 2.0 and • completed fewer than nine credits of traditionally graded coursework 	Prior academic standing retained
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2020 term GPA \geq 2.0 and • cumulative GPA $<$ 2.0 and • completed at least nine credits of traditionally graded coursework 	Academic Warning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring 2020 term GPA \geq 2.0 and • cumulative GPA $<$ 2.0 and • completed fewer than nine credits of traditionally graded coursework 	Prior academic standing retained

B. Graduate Policy

Because the determination of academic probation and suspension for graduate students is based solely on the cumulative GPA, at the conclusion of the Spring 2020 term academic action will be processed normally and in accordance with the published policy for graduate students.

C. Non-Degree Seeking Undergraduate and Graduate Policy

At the conclusion of the Spring 2020 term, the Rochester Institute of Technology will not review non-degree students for academic probation and/or suspension based on their academic performance during that term.