

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name	Academic Standing Policy		
Policy #	C.05	Category	Academic Matters
Approving Jurisdiction	Board of Governors	Replaces	2010-07-01
Administrative Responsibility	VP, Education and Training	Version	2023-07-01
		Next Review Date	To Be Determined

See the related PROCEDURES (link to be added when posted)

PURPOSE

This policy outlines expectations and consequences where students do not meet minimum academic requirements for a program.

SCOPE AND LIMITS

This policy applies to programs for which academic standing needs to be a criterion for remaining enrolled. This policy also applies to students who have been accepted into programs on a probationary basis.

POLICY STATEMENT

Aurora College or partner institutions will determine the academic achievement levels (grade percentages or other measures of achievement) required for Academic Standings of:

1. Good Academic Standing
2. Academic Probation
3. Academic Dismissal

Program and course outlines will include the required academic achievement levels.

Guiding Principles

1. Program Heads or designees will determine Academic Standing at the end of the semester, or at other intervals that may be deemed appropriate. The latter includes circumstances where a student's success requires an earlier intervention and the implementation of an individualized learning plan.

2. Aurora College instructional staff should provide support or referrals to students who are experiencing academic, emotional, and/or health concerns.
3. Aurora College works towards providing access to the academic/learning accommodations that students require to be successful.
4. Aurora College uses a universal design for learning philosophy to increase accessibility for all learners.
5. Students are deemed to be in good standing upon entry into a program.
6. Students admitted under Probationary Acceptance will be put on Academic Probation upon entry into the program.

DEFINITIONS

Academic Dismissal: The temporary or permanent removal of a student from a program or the College. A person dismissed from a program or the College ceases to be an Aurora College student but may be eligible to apply for re-admission to the College at some future date.

Academic Probation: The conditional status of a student who does not meet or maintain College academic requirements but is allowed to continue as a student.

Probationary Acceptance: Acceptance into a program on a probationary basis when a student does not meet all the requirements for full admission and needs to complete preparatory courses to remain enrolled.

Good Academic Standing: The minimum level of academic achievement required of a student in performance; this is the overall grade average required for a program.

Program: A program is an integrated group of courses and related learning activities that collectively will lead to a document of recognition from Aurora College and/or elsewhere or achieving the entrance requirements of another program.

RELATED POLICIES/PROCEDURES/DOCUMENTS

C.09 Honour Roll and Graduating with Distinction Policy

C.26 Course Outline Policy

D.01 Student Appeals Policy

C.05.1 Academic Standing Procedure

Course Outline

Program Outline

APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

Aurora College Act, RSNWT 1988, c A-7.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date	Update
2023-06-15	New policy named Academic Standing issued. New policy combines old policies C.05 Program Dismissal (July 1, 2010) and C.14 Course Dismissal (July 1, 2010). Board of Governors Motion #BOG14-2023 Implemented July 1, 2023.
2025-12-22	Definition of <i>Program</i> updated to definition approved by BoG 2024-09-25