

Resolution 2007-3. Implementing Faculty Council Resolution 2006-2 to Revise the Standards for Continued Academic Eligibility for Undergraduate Enrollment.

The Faculty Council resolves:

Pursuant to the January, 2006, recommendation of the Educational Policy Committee, endorsed by Faculty Council Resolution 2006-2, that the standard for continued eligibility for undergraduate enrollment be changed to a cumulative GPA of 2.0 throughout a student's enrollment, effective beginning with the Fall Semester, 2007, the Academic Eligibility Regulations (2006-07 Undergraduate Bulletin, p. 361) are revised as follows:

"Academic Eligibility

The University expects all students to study and perform to the best of their abilities. The eligibility standards listed below do not suggest acceptable academic performance, but rather minimum levels. Students failing to meet these standards are not making good use of their educational opportunities.

First-year students entering the University on or after May 14, 2007 are required to meet the requirements listed below. These standards will apply to sophomore transfer students beginning Fall 2008 and to junior transfer students beginning Fall 2009.

Eligibility standards

Good Standing entitles a student to enroll in a fall or spring term. The requirements for ordinary Good Standing are as follows.

A 2.0 cumulative grade-point average and the following number of credit hours passed:

9 hours to enter a second semester

24 hours to enter a third semester

36 hours to enter a fourth semester

51 hours to enter a fifth semester

63 hours to enter a sixth semester

78 hours to enter a seventh semester

93 hours to enter an eighth semester

Special permission of the Dean to enter a ninth semester (See guidelines*)

A student who falls short of these standards will be considered in "good standing–on probation" for one semester provided he or she passed at least nine credit hours of graded coursework in the preceding semester and was not already on probation. Probation is considered good standing.

Academic Ineligibility

Students who do not qualify for automatic probation or who do not meet cumulative eligibility standards after a probationary term are academically ineligible and may not enroll in a spring or fall term.

Appeals

Students may, under extraordinary circumstances, present an appeal in writing to the dean of their school (for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, this is the Associate Dean for Advising). The Dean will refer the appeal to the administrative board of his/her school.

Registration Priority and Classification

Academic eligibility, registration priority, and classification are separate considerations.

Classification (class standing)

- Semesters 1 and 2: First-year student (for students who begin their undergraduate career at UNC-Chapel Hill)
- Third or later semester (As students enter the third semester, their classification will be calculated based on hours):
 - o 1-29 Freshman
 - o 30-59 Sophomore
 - o 60-89 Junior
 - o 90- Senior

Registration Priority

- Based on the number of semesters completed (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9). Those with more semesters completed are granted higher priority
- Office of University Registrar will determine priority among students with the same number of semesters completed, based on established policies
- An ad hoc committee is considering (Spring 2007) registration priority for select populations

External Semesters

The following formula will define the number of semesters regarded as completed based on the number of credit hours transferred from other colleges or from enrollment in Part-time

Classroom Studies:

0 – 14.9 = 0 semesters

15.0 – 29.9 = 1 semester

30.0 – 44.9 = 2 semesters

45.0 – 59.9 = 3 semesters

60.0 – 74.9 = 4 semesters

75.0 – 89.9 = 5 semesters
90.0 – 104.9 = 6 semesters
105.0 or more = 7 semesters

*10th semester policy guidelines will be revised for 9th semester rules"