2014 Academic Eligibility Policy

Effective May 13, 2014, all undergraduate students are subject to the same student success standards, as defined below, regardless of when they began college.

Student Success Standards (Eligibility)

The student success standards guide undergraduates to maintain enrollment eligibility and to stay on track to college degree completion. At the end of each term, undergraduates earn an academic status that determines their eligibility to continue enrollment in a subsequent fall or spring semester at UNC–Chapel Hill.

Academic status is determined through three student success standards:

1. **Cumulative Grade Point Average.** The University monitors each student’s grade point average every term. After the first full-time term at UNC–Chapel Hill, all full-time undergraduates must maintain a 2.000 cumulative UNC–Chapel Hill grade point average. Students enrolled via Part-time Classroom Studies must maintain a 2.000 cumulative UNC–Chapel Hill grade point average after having attempted nine or more credit hours.

2. **Academic Semester Credit Hours.** Full-time undergraduates must have the following number of academic semester credit hours passed:

   - 9 academic hours to enter a second semester
   - 24 academic hours to enter a third semester (30 hours is recommended)
   - 36 academic hours to enter a fourth semester
   - 51 academic hours to enter a fifth semester (60 hours is recommended)
   - 63 academic hours to enter a sixth semester
   - 78 academic hours to enter a seventh semester (90 hours is recommended)
   - 93 academic hours to enter an eighth semester
   - Special permission of the dean to enter a ninth semester (105 hours is required)

3. **Ratio of Attempted-to-Completed Cumulative Credit Hours.** Undergraduates must earn a passing grade in at least two-thirds of cumulative attempted credit hours. Hours from individual course withdrawals count as attempted but not completed credit hours.
Students who meet each of the three standards will have an academic status of **Eligible–In Good Academic Standing** and will be eligible to enroll in classroom courses in the following fall or spring semester.

Students who fall short of any of the three standards will have an academic status of **Eligible–On Academic Probation** if they passed at least nine academic credit hours (excluding By-Examination or placement credits) in the most-recently-enrolled fall or spring semester and they were not already on probation in that most recent semester. Students who are Eligible–On Academic Probation are entitled to enroll in classroom courses in a fall or spring term.

Students who fall short of any of the three standards at the end of an enrolled fall semester will have an academic status of **Ineligible** if they did not pass at least nine academic credit hours (excluding By-Examination and placement credits) in that fall semester or if they were on academic probation in that fall semester. Ineligible students may not enroll in classroom courses in a spring or fall semester.

Students who fall short of any of the three standards at the end of an enrolled spring semester will have an academic status of **Ineligible–Pending** if they did not pass at least nine academic credit hours (excluding By-Examination and placement credits) in that spring semester or if they were on academic probation in that spring semester. The status of Ineligible–Pending will change to Ineligible if good academic standing is not restored before the beginning of that year’s fall semester.

Students who fall short of any of the three standards at the end of an enrolled Summer Session I will have an academic status of **Ineligible–Pending** if they did not pass at least nine academic credit hours (excluding By-Examination and placement credits) in the most recently enrolled spring or fall semester or if they were on academic probation in the most recently enrolled spring or fall semester. The status of Ineligible–Pending will change to Ineligible if good academic standing is not restored before the beginning of that year’s fall semester.

Students who fall short of any of the three standards at the end of an enrolled Summer Session II will have an academic status of **Ineligible** if they did not pass at least nine academic credit hours (excluding By-Examination and placement credits) in the most recently enrolled spring or fall semester or if they were on academic probation in the most recently enrolled spring or fall semester.

Students with an academic status of **Ineligible** cannot enroll in classroom courses in fall or spring semesters.

Students with an academic status of **Ineligible** or **Ineligible–Pending** may enroll in summer school.