

Probation

Placement on Academic Probation:

A student is placed on academic probation if the student's overall average is less than 68 (GPA: 2.0) at the end of the second regular term, if the term average is less than 69 (GPA: 2.1) at the end of the third or fourth regular term, or if the term average is less than 70 (GPA: 2.2) in any subsequent term, excluding the summer term.

It is to be understood that the term in which the student is considered to be 'on probation' is the term that immediately follows the term in which the student has earned the grades leading to that placement.

For evaluation purposes, the minimum number of credits at the end of the second regular term at the university should be 24, including all repeated courses, and 12 in each subsequent fall or spring term, including all repeated courses.

Courses/credits taken during a summer term are counted towards the term average of the next regular term. If the number of credits taken in any one regular term is less than 12 (for approved reasons), courses/credits taken during that term are counted toward the term average of the next regular term.

Credit for incomplete courses will be included in the term in which the incomplete courses were taken. The evaluation for that term will be carried out as soon as the grades for the incomplete courses have been finalized.

For implementation purposes, the academic standing of a student is represented by two attributes (a, b) below.

- The first attribute (a) represents the student's current academic status as follows: 0: clear status 1: student is currently on probation but was not on probation in the immediately preceding regular term 2: student is currently on probation and was on probation in the immediately preceding regular term.
- The second attribute (b) represents the probation history of a student, i.e., the number of times the student has been placed on probation.

Removal of Probation:

Probation is removed when the student attains a term average of 69 (GPA: 2.1) or more in the third or fourth regular term or a term average of 70 (GPA: 2.2) or more in any subsequent regular term. The student is off probation during the term following the one in which such grades are earned.

Probation should be removed within two regular terms, excluding summer, after the student is placed on probation or when the student completes her/his graduation requirements (see Graduation Requirements).

Dismissal and Re-Admissions:

A student may be dismissed from the faculty for any of the following reasons:

- if the student's overall average is less than 60 (GPA: 1.0) at the end of the second regular term
- if the student fails to clear academic probation within two regular terms, excluding the summer term, after being put on probation; i.e., the student's academic status is (2,2) or (2,3), and the student has failed to remove the probation
- if the student is placed on academic probation for a total of four regular terms (a student can be dropped for this reason even if s/he is in the final year at AUB); i.e., the student's academic status is (0,3) or (1,3), and the student is again placed on probation
- if the student is deemed unworthy by the faculty to continue for professional or ethical reasons

A student is normally considered for readmission only if, after spending a year at another recognized institution of higher education, the student is able to present a satisfactory record and recommendation. Exceptions may be made for students who left the university for personal or health reasons. Transfer credit is considered after departmental evaluation of a student's coursework.