Academic Suspension/Dismissal Exceptions

1. A student suspended for the first time at the end of the Spring semester (only) may attend summer school. If the student raises their CGPA to 2.0 or higher, they are placed in Good Standing and their suspension period is lifted. The student may then attend the Fall semester. If the student does not raise their CGPA to 2.0 or higher in the Summer session, the Suspension for the Fall semester is in effect. In this case, only one suspension is counted against the student.

2. A student earning Indefinite Academic Suspension/Dismissal at the end of the Spring semester (only) may also attend summer school. If the student raises their CGPA to 2.0 or higher, they are placed in Good Standing and their suspension period is lifted. The student may then attend the Fall semester. If the student does not raise their CGPA to 2.0 or higher in the Summer session, the Indefinite Academic Suspension/Dismissal for the calendar year is in effect.

3. An undergraduate student suspended from UNO may not earn degree credit from another 4 year university, but may enroll in a community college. To ensure minimal or no loss of credits upon return to UNO, it is recommended the student consult with his/her advisor regarding the choice of courses to be taken at the community college. Credits earned under these conditions may be accepted for a degree at UNO provided grades of “C” or higher are earned in each of the courses to be transferred.

Academic Suspension or Indefinite Academic Suspension/Dismissal - Readmission

A student who has been suspended or dismissed from the University will not be permitted to register until the expiration of their academic action (see descriptions above). The student must re-apply for Admission to the University through the Office of Admissions.

Academic Warning

A student is placed on Academic Warning when the earned Semester/Term GPA (TGPA) falls below a 2.0 yet the earned Cumulative GPA (CPGA) remains higher than a 2.0. This academic action serves as a warning to the student their CGPA will be negatively impacted by future Semester/Term GPA’s lower than the required CGPA of 2.0.

First Suspension – first Suspension at The University of New Orleans is one full semester (Fall or Spring only).

Second or Subsequent Suspension – second or subsequent Suspensions at The University of New Orleans is categorized as Indefinite Academic Suspension/Dismissal. See description above.

Advanced Standing - Advanced Credit (Other)

Advanced credit may be awarded for certain subject examinations completed through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and for non-collegiate courses recommended for credit by the National Guide to Credit Recommendations for Non-Collegiate Courses. Credit so earned may or may not be applicable to the student’s degree program; final determination will be made by the student's Dean. Prospective students desiring detailed information on these programs are advised to write to the Office of Admissions requesting a brochure on advanced placement and credit.

Advanced Standing - Advanced Placement Credit for Courses Bypassed by New Freshmen

In some departments, initial placement in sequential courses is based upon level of achievement from earlier training, as measured by scores on American College Testing program or departmental tests. Students who secured placement in this way above the normal beginning level may petition for credit in the courses bypassed contingent upon earning a satisfactory score on the departmental bypass test. No credit is allowed for remedial courses bypassed. More information is available on the department sites. Completion of assessment for bypass credit must be completed prior to earning 60 academic credits.

Advanced Standing - CEEB Advanced Placement Examinations

Advanced placement and credit will be granted in appropriate subjects to students who have taken the Advanced Placement Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board. When the student has achieved a grade of four or five on the advanced placement examination, credit will be granted; when the grade is three, the decision regarding credit will be referred to the judgment of the individual department.

Questions concerning the recording of these grades should be directed to the Office of Admissions.
Advanced Standing - Credit Limitation
Credit from all forms of advanced standing examinations (including those of the College Entrance Examination Board and the College Level Examination Program) and from bypass credit cannot exceed 30 hours. This credit cannot be used to reduce the University's minimum residence requirement.

Advanced Standing Examinations/Opportunities - General
Students of superior ability and preparation and students who have already gained fundamental knowledge of subjects offered at the University may be permitted to take Advanced Standing Examinations in specific courses which, if passed satisfactorily, will enable the student to receive degree credit. Advanced Standing Examinations are also referred to as 'Credit Examinations'.

Requests for permission to utilize such examinations are initiated in the office of the dean of the college, school, or division in which the student is enrolled, and permission may be given subject to the following conditions:

1. Credit by Advanced Standing Examinations cannot be used to reduce the University's minimum residence requirement;

2. The student must have been admitted to the University and must be in Academic Good Standing. If the examinations are taken while the student is not enrolled in the University, credit will be granted when he/she is registered for resident study.

3. In requesting authorization to take an Advanced Standing Examination, the student must obtain permission from the Chair of the Department offering the course and the Dean of the College in which the course is taught.

4. A student may not take an Advanced Standing Examination in a course which he/she has audited, nor in which a grade has been earned. A student may take an Advanced Standing Examination in a given course only once.

The administration of the examinations is also subject to the following regulations:

1. The examination must ordinarily be taken and the grade submitted within 30 days of the date of initiation of the request.

2. If a grade of C or higher is earned on the examination, a mark of P and regular credit in the course is entered on the student's record. If a grade lower than C is earned, only the fact that the examination has been attempted will be recorded; credit will not be allowed. Credit earned through Advanced Standing Examinations will not be used in computing the student's Grade Point Average.

3. Advanced Standing Examinations are given free of charge to the student planning to enroll at UNO as a freshman, and until the final date for dropping courses without receiving grades for the first regular semester in which he/she is enrolled either part-time or full-time as a first-year student. All other students must pay a fee of $20 per course.

A special invitation only program is conducted during the spring of each year in which prospective freshmen who meet certain minimum ACT score qualifications come to the campus and take Advanced Standing Examinations in one or more subjects. There is no fee for these exams and credits earned will be entered on the student's record after official enrollment at UNO.

Advanced Standing - Validation of Advanced Placement
The validity of placement must be established by passing the next course in the sequence with a C or better grade (on the first attempt). Detailed information may be secured at the office of the college or division in which the student is enrolled.

Appeals - Grades
The course final grade appeal policy provides the student with a safeguard against receiving an unfair final grade in a course, while at the same time respecting the academic freedom of the instructor which is vital to the integrity of the teaching process at The University of New Orleans. The course final-grade appeal process strives to resolve a dispute between student and instructor in the assignment of a course final grade at the collegial level. The intent is never to embarrass or disgrace students or instructors, nor to assess penalty or retribution on any party when mistakes are discovered, but instead to provide a neutral forum for the discussion of differences of opinion. Every student has the right to have a request for consideration of his/her final grade reviewed by the Chair of the department and a departmental Grade Appeal Committee. The course final-grade appeal is confined to charges of unfair action against an individual student and may not involve a challenge of an instructor's class