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.