



ACADEMIC STANDARDS POLICY

In accordance with Title 5, sections 55031-55034, students are expected to maintain a level of academic performance or be subject to notice and/or pause.

Good Academic Standing

A student who has earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher in all units attempted and has completed over 50% of all units attempted is considered to be in good academic standing.

Notice Status

Students who do not meet academic standards may fall into one of the following categories:

- **Academic Notice**
Students whose overall grade point average (GPA) falls below a 2.0 after completing twelve (12) units in the San Diego Community College District will be placed on academic notice and remain there until their overall GPA reaches or exceeds 2.0.
- **Lack of Progress Notice**
A student, who has attempted twelve (12) or more units as shown on their official academic record, shall be placed on lack of progress notice when the percentage of all units, for which entries of "W", "I" and "NP" are recorded, reaches 50%

Subject to Pause

Students on three consecutive primary semesters (Fall and Spring only) are subject to pause:

- **Academic Pause**
Student on academic notice for two consecutive primary semesters whose grade point average, in the subsequent third primary semester, is below 2.0.
- **Lack of Progress Pause**
Student on progress notice for two consecutive primary semesters who completes less than 50% of units attempted in the subsequent third primary semester

Students who have been placed on pause will have a registration hold placed on their account and they will lose eligibility for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG) until they return to good standing or sit out one full academic year. Additionally, students will lose registration priority until they return to good standing.

Conditions for Readmission After Pause

For students to be readmitted, students must meet with a counselor and complete a Student Academic Contract. Readmission is based upon meeting contract conditions.