

1. Grade point average (GPA) based on total units attempted at all colleges is below a 2.0 (C average) or
2. GPA based on all units attempted at California State University, Fresno is below a 2.0 average.

Students remain on academic probation until both overall and California State University, Fresno grade point averages are 2.0 or better, or until they are disqualified under one of the provisions of the disqualification regulations.

These regulations also apply to all postbaccalaureate students except those enrolled in master's programs. The latter are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 in all units attempted subsequent to admission to the master's program. Master's students who fall below the required GPA are placed on probation.

Students enrolled in master's programs are required to maintain a minimum 3.0 postbaccalaureate cumulative grade point average (GPA) prior to advancement to candidacy. Search Graduate Studies.

A student may be placed on administrative-academic probation for withdrawal from a substantial portion of a program in two successive terms or in any three terms; for repeated failure to progress toward a degree; or for failure to comply with an academic requirement or regulation that is routine for all students or for a defined group of students.

**Disqualification.** Students are disqualified if either their campus or cumulative GPA falls within the disqualified range on either the overall or California State University, Fresno record equal to or greater than that indicated below.

A student becomes disqualified when the campus or cumulative grade point average in college work attempted falls below 1.50 for freshmen, 1.70 for sophomores, 1.85 for juniors, and 1.95 for seniors.

- As a freshman (fewer than 30 semester hours of college work completed) the student falls below a grade point average of 1.50 in all units attempted or in all units attempted at the campus where enrolled
- As a sophomore (30 through 59 semester hours of college work completed) the student falls below a grade point average of 1.70 in all units attempted or in all units attempted at the campus where enrolled
- As a junior (60 through 89 semester hours of college work completed) the student falls below a grade point average of 1.85 in all units attempted or in all units attempted at the campus where enrolled
- As a senior (90 or more semester hours of college work completed) the student falls below a grade point average of 1.95 in all units attempted or in all units attempted at the campus where enrolled
- Postbaccalaureate students who fall below a grade point average of 1.95 in all postbaccalaureate units

The best way to regain satisfactory scholarship status is to repeat classes at California State University, Fresno in which the student previously earned D, F, IC, or WU grades. Undergraduate students are limited to 16 units of grade substitution. Disqualified students who are readmitted are advised to take no more than 13 units, to attend a Maximizing Academic Potential (MAP) workshop, and to obtain a minimum of 2.00 in the semester GPA.

Graduate (master's) students are disqualified if their cumulative California State University, Fresno grade point average falls below 2.0.

Students placed on administrative-academic probation may be disqualified for the following reasons:

1. If they fail to meet the conditions for removal of probation,
2. Become subject to academic probation while on administrative-academic probation, or
3. Again become subject to administrative-academic probation for the same or similar reasons.

## **Readmission of Disqualified Students**

### **Undergraduate and Graduate**

Students placed on academic disqualification at the end of a semester may be placed on disqualified readmitted status or may not be allowed to attend the subsequent semester.

**Undergraduate.** Disqualified California State University, Fresno students who have been away one semester or longer or were academically disenrolled must submit an application for readmission to the university and the appropriate readmission petition signed by a major academic adviser. Students readmitted under a special disqualification contract must fulfill the terms of that contract or again face disqualification. Contact **559.278.2191** for more information.

**Postbaccalaureate/Graduate.** To be considered for readmission to the university after disqualification, graduate and advanced certificate students must submit a "Petition for Readmission of Disqualified Graduate or Advanced Certificate Student" form to their graduate (or advanced certificate) program coordinator. Petitions are available online at [www.fresnostate.edu/gradstudies](http://www.fresnostate.edu/gradstudies). Disqualified graduate (or advanced certificate) students who have been away for more than