

Academic Probation Contract

Name: _____ UIN: _____

Major: _____ Classification: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I understand that College of Liberal Arts has granted me ONE semester on academic probation. Terms of probation can only be fulfilled during fall and spring semesters. I must sign this form and meet with an advisor to review this contract before any registration blocks will be removed from my student account. I understand that if I fail to meet all conditions specified below during my next full semester, I will be academically dismissed from the college. Please select the box for the semester you will be on probation and the type of probation you are on:

Fall

Semester (last semester GPA below 2.0)

Spring

Cumulative (overall GPA below 2.0)

1. For semester GPR probation: I must earn at least a **2.0 or above**
For cumulative GPR probation: I must earn at least a **C+ — extra grade points overall**
Grades of "X" or "I" act as "F" grades and do not satisfy my probation terms
2. If I enroll in KINE 199, I will do so on an S/U basis.
3. I must attend all classes unless I have a university authorized absence (see student-rules.tamu.edu/rule07/)
4. I agree to meet with a UPO academic advisor at least once prior to the **Q-drop deadline** (April 14, 2020).
5. I agree to complete one of the probation checklists on or before **April 1, 2020**.

6. **If I experience anything that might prevent me from meeting these conditions, I must notify an advisor in Undergraduate Programs Office immediately.** I should consult an advisor to ask questions, clarify my probation terms, and utilize campus resources.

I understand and accept these conditions. I realize that if I do not meet these conditions, I will be dismissed from the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University.

Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____



Please read through the following campus resources and CIRCLE TWO resources you will utilize this semester. Please note that the following resources are made available through your student fees and require no additional payment when utilized.

Academic Success Center: <http://successcenter.tamu.edu/>

- Individualized online assessment to address individual needs
- Scholastic performance specialists to aid in developing an individualized success plan
- Target workshops, discussion groups, and other events to help students achieve academic success
- Drop-In Tutoring
 - Peer Tutors available during the evening hours
- Tutor Zones
 - Help in a variety of courses and located in various locations across campus
- ASCC 101: Application of Learning Theories to College Students
- Independent Study Lab
- Supplemental Instruction (SI)
 - Free, group study sessions led by undergraduate students
 - Available in many large, lower level, core-curriculum courses

StudyHUB: <http://studyhub.tamu.edu/>

- On-campus academic support is available all across the Texas A&M University campus. StudyHUB, sponsored by the Academic Success Center, connects you to those resources through its searchable database. You can identify and locate on-campus resources by:
- Subject Area – search for a specific subject to see what academic support is available.
- Type of Support – search by type of support, such as tutoring, help desk, or academic coaching.
- Location – search by location to see hours, url, and contact information

University Writing Center: <http://writingcenter.tamu.edu>

- One-on-One consulting
- Public speaking
- Online feedback and resources

Counseling & Psychological Services: <https://caps.tamu.edu>

- Learning disability screening
- Testing Services
 - Career interest, personality instruments, learning and study skills
 - Helps students select a major, improve study skills
- Career Counseling
- Personal Counseling
 - Stress management, relationship concerns, grief and loss, self-esteem, eating concerns, etc.
- Psychiatric Services

TAMU Libraries Services <https://library.tamu.edu/services>

- Quick answers to factual questions
- Help to select the best databases for your research
- Help to find a book or full-text journal article

FREQUENTLY ASKED PROBATION QUESTIONS

1. What does C + 6 (or C + 1, 2, or more) mean?

Answer: The University uses variance points to determine whether or not students are placed on probation. Students' grades are weighed based on the number of credit hours of a class and the grade that they earn. In order to remain in good academic standing, students must earn at least a "0" in variance points in both their semester and overall GPR. The more positive points students have, the less susceptible to being placed on probation they will be. If you are on probation, you have negative variance points, and you need to earn positive points. Earning A's and B's will add points to your overall variance while earning D's and F's will remove points from your overall variance. Earning a "C" does not earn either positive or negative variance points, because a C is considered a 2.0 and this is the minimum GPR required for graduation. The number listed on your contract (C+6, for example) is the number of positive points that you need to earn this semester.

Variance points earned per class:

Grade	1 Hour	2 Hours	3 Hours	4 Hours
A	+2	+4	+6	+8
B	+1	+2	+3	+4
C, S	0	0	0	0
D	-1	-2	-3	-4
F, I, U, X	-2	-4	-6	-8

Here is an example of how you can calculate your variance points for your GPR..

Sample Student Schedules

Overall Probation

Class	# of Hours	Grade	Points
KINE 198	1	A	+2
CHEM 101	3	F	-6
CHEM 111	1	F	-2
ENGL 104	3	B	+3
HIST 105	3	C	0
POLS 206	3	D	-3
TOTAL	14		-6

This student would be on a C+6 probation, because they are 6 points BELOW a 2.0 (as indicated by the -6).

If you are on semester probation (your semester GPR was below a 2.0, but your cumulative GPR is above a 2.0), you must agree to get a 2.0 or above the next semester.

2. I have above a 2.0 in all my completed course work; why am I on probation?

Answer: If you have grades of "X" or "I", they are counted as "F's" in probation decisions per University regulations.

3. What if I don't turn in my probation contract and/or my Academic Performance Self-Assessment by the deadline stated in my email notification letter?

Answer: You will be blocked from registration until we receive your signed probation contract and Academic Performance Self-Assessment. Failure to return a signed contract is no excuse for not fulfilling your probation terms during the next semester you are enrolled after you have been placed on academic probation. If you do not return your signed contract and Self-Assessment by the specified date, the remaining courses on your schedule could be dropped.

4. Can I Q-drop while I am on probation?

Answer: Yes. If you plan to Q-drop, it is advisable but not necessary to talk to an advisor in the Undergraduate Programs Office to inform him/her of your plan.

5. Does the summer term count as a semester to make up probation terms?

Answer: No. While you can make up variance points with a successful summer semester, you must complete the terms of your probation during a full semester (fall or spring). Failure to earn a 2.0 or better in summer courses will result in academic dismissal. Please consult an academic advisor prior to registering for summer courses to ensure academic success.

6. If I'm on semester probation, do I need to make up my negative variance points from the last semester?

Answer: No. If you are on semester probation, you need to earn a 2.0 GPR the next semester in order to meet the terms of your probation. You do not need to make up the points from the previous semester.

7. How many students are placed on Academic Probation?

Answer: 20% of students in their first year at A&M are placed on Academic Probation. You are not alone! Only students with the academic potential to do well are admitted to Texas A&M. We look forward to working with you during this semester and believe you are capable of reaching your academic goals.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ ALL THE INFORMATION IN THE ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE SELF ASSESSMENT. IN ADDITION, I PLAN TO USE THE INFORMATION I HAVE RECEIVED TO ASSIST ME IN MY EFFORTS TO SUCCESSFULLY MEET THE TERMS OF MY PROBATION.

Printed Name _____ UIN _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Scholastic Probation Checklist

Student Name: _____

UIN: _____

Directions: Complete each of the following tasks and acquire appropriate signatures upon completion. It generally takes 5-8 weeks to complete all of the required tasks. Give yourself plenty of time. You must meet with an academic advisor in the Undergraduate Programs Office to turn in your completed probation check sheet by **April 1, 2020**.

****Incomplete forms will not be accepted and will prohibit your pre-registration for the following semester. ****

Task/Deadline	Department/Location	Signature & Date
1. Attend Fresh Start Orientation: http://successcenter.tamu.edu	Academic Success Center <i>Rudder 9th & 10th floors</i>	
<i>An instructor's signature only acknowledges that the student has met with the instructor. The student is responsible for the final grade in the class.</i>	Course: Office Hours:	
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3. Discuss academic progress toward degree with major advisor around 03/16/2020.	Departmental Academic Advisor <i>**location will vary**</i>	
4. Complete individualized academic success plan around 03/23/2020.	Academic Success Center <i>Rudder 9th & 10th floor</i>	
5. Turn in completed probation check sheet by 04/01/2020 .	<i>Undergraduate Programs Office</i> 202 Coke Building	

Academic Success Center's FRESH START ORIENTATIONS

Spring 2020

"Fresh Start for Success: Orientation" is an orientation to the Academic Success Center. Students will be given an overview of their options for completing a "Certificate Program" (success plan) and will complete a Certificate Program Agreement form. Fresh Start Orientation and completed success plan are required components of your academic probation checklist for the College of Liberal Arts.

STUDENTS PLANNING TO ATTEND A FRESH START ORIENTATION MUST REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER'S WEBSITE: <https://successcenter.tamu.edu/Event-List>

- Thursday, January 16th
 - 4:40 PM to 5:30 PM
 - 5:40 PM to 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 21st
 - 4:40 PM to 5:30 PM
 - 5:40 PM to 6:30 PM
- Monday, January 27th
 - 4:40 PM to 5:30 PM
 - 5:40 PM to 6:30 PM