

Elmhurst University

Academic Standings Policy

The University designates students as in good standing if they make satisfactory progress in their academic work with respect to grade-point average (GPA), number of credits and fulfillment of requirements. To be in good academic standing, all undergraduate students must maintain a combined and cumulative grade-point average of at least 2.00.

- **Cumulative GPA** is based on the average of grades earned in all courses taken at Elmhurst University.
- **Combined GPA** is based on the average of grades earned in all college-level coursework, including courses taken at Elmhurst as well as courses accepted as transfer credit from other institutions.

At the end of the Fall and Spring Terms, the Academic Standings Committee reviews the academic records of all undergraduate students to determine their academic standing. The Term GPA is used to determine if a student is subject to being placed in an academic standing review process of Probation or Dismissal.

- **Term GPA** is based on the average of grades earned in all courses taken for all single term at Elmhurst University.

Academic Probation

Students whose Elmhurst University term, cumulative, or combined GPA falls between 1.0 and 2.0 will be placed on Academic Probation, if it is the first such occurrence. Students on Academic Probation must earn a minimum term GPA of 2.00 for the term immediately following the one in which they were placed on Academic Probation (excluding January and Summer). If, while on Academic Probation, a student's term GPA again falls below 2.00, the student may be subject to Academic Dismissal.

Once the cumulative GPA and term GPA reach at least 2.0, students will again be considered in good academic standing.

Academic Dismissal

Students whose Elmhurst University term, cumulative, or combined GPA falls below 1.0 may be subject to Academic Dismissal. Students who have been dismissed have the right to appeal if they conclude they have significant information that would warrant a reconsideration of the dismissal decision.

Students who have been dismissed and do not successfully appeal may not register for classes, including as a non-degree or visiting student. Dismissed students may apply for readmission to Elmhurst University after one year has passed since their dismissal.