

# Academic Standing

## What is Academic Warning?

### ***Full-Time Students (12 or more credits attempted)***

Students are placed on academic warning the first time their cumulative institutional GPA falls below the required 2.00. If they later meet the required 2.00 cumulative institutional GPA, they are removed from academic warning. Students who are on academic warning and fail to earn at least a 2.00 GPA during the next semester or have a 2.00 cumulative institutional GPA are suspended for one semester, excluding the Summer Session. However, students on academic warning or continued warning who do not meet the required 2.00 cumulative institutional GPA are allowed to continue in college as long as they have a 2.00 GPA for each succeeding semester. Students on warning should not carry more than 16 credits in the warning term/period. All students on academic warning should meet with their academic advisors to review their respective course schedules.

### ***Part-Time Students (Less than 12 credits attempted)***

Part-time students are placed on academic warning whenever they have attempted a total of 10 overall (transfer and institutional) cumulative semester credits and do not have a 2.00 cumulative institutional GPA or a 2.0 institutional term GPA. Part-time students are suspended whenever they have attempted a total of 30 overall (transfer and institutional) cumulative semester credits and do not have a 2.00 cumulative institutional GPA or a 2.00 institutional term GPA. Part-time students on academic warning are allowed to continue in college as long as they earn a 2.00 GPA in each succeeding semester.

## What is Academic Suspension?

Any full-time student who has been on academic warning one semester and who did not make a 2.00 GPA during the last semester is suspended for one semester, excluding the Summer Session. A student who has been suspended from Montana State University Billings may apply for re-admission after one semester has elapsed. A student who is suspended may, however, attend Montana State University Billings during the Summer Session by meeting the requirements stated below. Students suspended from Montana State University Billings may register for no more than a total of 16 semester credits during the Summer Session without reinstatement. Students who at the end of the Summer Session have earned at least a 2.00 GPA in their summer courses are re-admitted for the Fall Semester on continued warning; the number of courses/semester credits the student takes over summer will be determined upon initially meeting with the Registrar to discuss their Academic Standing. However, students who attend the Summer Session and fail to earn the 2.00 GPA will be suspended for an additional two semesters. A student who has two or more suspensions is suspended for two semesters, excluding summer term. The student may, however, petition the Academic Standards and Scholastic Standing Committee for reinstatement after one semester.

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## Who do I contact if I am failing one or more of my classes?

If you are struggling in any of your classes it is very important that you contact the Advising Office at 406-657-2240 or [advising@msubillings.edu](mailto:advising@msubillings.edu) to visit with an advisor about your options.

