

EAS Policy: EAS-STU-003

Subject: Academic Probation and Suspension Policy

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Approved: R. Dandapani, Dean

Students who have attempted at least 12 hours at the University of Colorado are placed on probation for the next semester in which they are enrolled in the College of Engineering and Applied Science if their cumulative CU Grade Point Average (GPA) falls below a 2.000. The CU GPA includes all courses taken at a CU campus. If, after that semester, the semester or cumulative GPA is still below 2.0, the student will be suspended from the college.

While on probation, you will not be released to register for the next semester (excluding summer) until your current semester grades have been posted. However, you must still see your faculty advisor to get the "Required Advising" hold released. You may continue to take a normal course load while on probation, but you should plan your schedule carefully. We recommend that you take no more than 12-13 hours of classes for the semester(s) following your probation.

Students who have been suspended from the College of Engineering & Applied Science cannot register for courses at the University (except for summer sessions, correspondence courses or extended studies classes) unless the suspension has been lifted or they transfer to another college. Suspended students may apply to transfer to another college within the university and, if approved, take courses in the new major. Students on academic probation or suspension in the College of Engineering who wish to apply for an Intra-University Transfer are **NOT** guaranteed admission. Students are only admitted with special approval from the Office of the Dean. Requests are viewed on a case-by-case basis. Students are responsible for knowing whether or not they are under a current suspension.

Students who have been suspended may apply for re-admission to the College of Engineering once they have raised their cumulative CU GPA to 2.000. Suspended students must apply to have their suspension removed (after meeting the above requirement) with their Engineering Academic Advisor. In addition, students may be required to reapply to the University.

Students who are in doubt about their standing with regard to scholastic deficiency are strongly urged to consult with the Engineering Academic Advisor.

STUDENT RIGHTS

The following rights should be afforded to all students prior to academic suspension.

- 1) To be informed of policies:** The student has the right to be informed of the Academic Probation and Suspension Policies upon entering the College. A copy

of the policy set forth by the College of Engineering and Applied Science is in the University Catalog, which can be found online.

- 2) **To be informed of status:** The student has the right to be informed of his/her status regarding academic probation or suspension. Each student is notified in writing when he/she fails to make academic progress.
- 3) **To confidentiality:** The student has the right to confidentiality throughout the probationary period. Probationary status is currently not indicated on official university transcripts.
- 4) **To an appeal:** In all cases students may appeal their case in writing to the Office of the Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Science.