

Carl H. Lindner College of Business Standards for Academic Action
(Effective Through Summer Quarter 2012)

INTRODUCTION

Students in the Lindner College of Business are required to meet specific grade point average standards to remain in good academic standing. Students who fail to meet those standards will face academic action by the college. Any student receiving notice of an academic action is encouraged to meet with an academic advisor as soon as possible to discuss strategies for resolving his/her academic difficulties. Appointments may be made with academic advisors in the Undergraduate Programs Office by calling (513) 556-7030 or by visiting Suite 105, Lindner Hall.

DEFINITIONS

Academic Warning – An academic warning issued to any Lindner College of Business student whose most recent quarter grade point average is below a 2.0.

Academic Probation – An academic warning issued to any student whose Lindner College of Business cumulative grade point average falls below a 2.0. Students on academic probation are not in good academic standing and face restrictions from the college and the university.

Academic Suspension – A forced separation from the college invoked for any student whose Lindner College of Business cumulative grade point average falls below the suspension standards. The first suspension will be in effect for one quarter. The second suspension will be in effect for four quarters. Suspensions are invoked at the end of spring quarter.

Academic Dismissal – A final and permanent separation from the Lindner College of Business invoked when a student falls below the suspension standards for a third time.

Lindner College of Business Grade Point Average – This grade point average is calculated on all course work carried during a student's enrollment as a Lindner College of Business student. If a student leaves the Lindner College of Business and later returns, the LCB grade point average continues from the previous enrollment.

REGULATIONS

The **Lindner College of Business cumulative grade point average** is used for determining academic probation, academic suspension and academic dismissal. The university grade point average is not a factor in determining academic status in the Lindner College of Business.

An **academic warning** is issued to any Lindner College of Business student whose most recent quarter grade point average is below a 2.0 but whose college cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or above. No restrictions are placed on a student who receives an academic

warning and the student remains in good academic standing. The goal of the warning is to notify the student that his/her current academic performance is a reason for concern. A notice of **academic probation** is issued to any Lindner College of Business student whose cumulative college grade point average falls below a 2.0. Students below a 2.0 cumulative college grade point average are placed on academic probation following each academic quarter. Each student will be sent a written and/or email notification.

A student will remain on probation as long as the cumulative college grade point average remains below a 2.0 or until he/she is suspended from the college. A student placed on probation after the summer, autumn, or winter quarter is eligible for suspension following spring quarter whether or not the student is enrolled in the spring quarter.

Students on academic probation are not in good academic standing and face restrictions from the Lindner College of Business and the university.

- A student on academic probation may not participate in student organizations or represent the university in any sponsored event.
- A student on academic probation may be required to revise or reduce his/her program of study to no more than 16 credit hours in one quarter, to participate in remedial or academic assistance programs, or to follow other recommendations to improve his/her academic performance as deemed appropriate by the Director of Undergraduate Programs.
- A student on academic probation is required to meet with an academic advisor each quarter in advance of registration.

Students who withdraw while on probation by (a) withdrawing from all courses during a quarter while on probation or by (b) failing to enroll for the following quarter(s) while on probation, will continue to be subject to the probation and suspension rules of the Lindner College of Business. Any student enrolled in the previous summer, autumn, or winter quarters whose cumulative Lindner College of Business grade point average falls below the suspension standards will be suspended at the end of spring quarter.

Academic suspension is a mandatory separation from the Lindner College of Business, invoked for any student whose Lindner College of Business grade point average is below the suspension standards. Academic suspension is imposed at the end of spring quarter for students whose Lindner College of Business grade point averages fall below the following levels:

Lindner College of Business Carried Hours	Lindner College of Business Grade Point Average
22 or fewer credit hours	0.00 (no suspension)
23 – 44	1.80
45 – 89	1.90
90 or more credit hours	2.00

Suspended students may enroll for no more than 9 credits for summer quarter 2012.

Suspended students whose Lindner College of Business grade point average rises above the suspension standard as a result of his/her summer quarter grades will have his/her suspension lifted and will be permitted to continue enrollment in the Lindner College of Business.

- A student on suspension will be sent a written and/or email notification.
- A student on suspension will have that academic action posted on his/her University of Cincinnati transcript.
- A student on suspension who is enrolled for courses in a quarter for which he/she is suspended will be administratively withdrawn for that term by the Lindner College of Business.
- If a student registers for courses at another institution during the suspension, the student will be denied readmission to the Lindner College of Business and will need to reapply to the University of Cincinnati as a transfer student. Credit hours completed at another college or university while a student is on academic suspension from the Lindner College of Business will **not** be awarded as advanced standing credit if the student is readmitted to the Lindner College of Business.
- A student on suspension may be subject to administrative action by the university related to financial aid, loan due dates, or loss of other financial support.
- **Readmission is neither automatic nor guaranteed.** The student may be required to submit an appeal, attend a college orientation session, or follow other recommendations deemed appropriate by the Director of Undergraduate Programs. A student on suspension must meet with an academic advisor in the Lindner College of Business prior to returning to the college and registering for classes.
- **Students who are suspended must apply for readmission** to the Lindner College of Business in Suite 105 Lindner Hall by the posted university deadline for the term in which they seek to be readmitted. Students missing the deadline will need to reapply for a future term.
- A student returning from suspension remains on academic probation if his/her cumulative college grade point average upon re-enrollment remains below a 2.0.

The **first suspension** will prevent the student from enrolling in the Lindner College of Business for the following fall semester and prohibit the transfer of credit for courses completed at any other institution during the suspension term.

The **second suspension** will prevent the student from enrolling in the Lindner College of Business for the 2012-2013 academic year and prohibit the transfer of credit for courses completed at any other institution during the suspension period.

Academic dismissal is a final and permanent separation from the Lindner College of Business. Academic dismissal is imposed when a student falls below the suspension guidelines of the Lindner College of Business at the end of spring quarter for the third time. Re-enrollment following academic dismissal is not permitted. A student subject to academic dismissal will be sent a written and/or email notification.

It is expected that a student who has been suspended who wishes to prove that he/she is ready to continue his/her college career without suspension will take advantage of the opportunity to register in the summer quarter and raise his/her grade point average above the suspension level. A similar opportunity is offered to students who face dismissal.

Students planning to enroll for the summer quarter should meet with an academic advisor to discuss the possibility of re-enrolling in courses and utilizing **grade replacements**.

In rare instances, an appeal of suspension or dismissal may be heard by the Lindner College of Business Suspension/Dismissal Appeals Committee. All appeals must be submitted in writing. Appeal letters must be typed and addressed to the Suspension/Dismissal Appeals Committee. Letters should arrive in the Undergraduate Programs Office by July 9, 2012. Letters should outline any extenuating circumstances and attach substantiating documentation or grade changes. A student whose appeal is denied will remain suspended or dismissed.

A Lindner College of Business student may be placed on probation, suspension or dismissal for **disciplinary reasons**.