



Addendum to the 2012 - 2014 University Catalog Effective Spring 2013

Effective Spring 2013 session, the following section of the catalog has been amended:

Satisfactory Academic Progress - Academic Warning/Financial Aid Warning and Academic Dismissal

In order to maintain good academic standing a student must demonstrate satisfactory progress toward completing his or her degree. This progress is measured by assigning grades and computing session grade point averages as well as overall grade point averages for all work completed at TUI.

Students are expected to remain actively engaged in their academic work and maintain the following minimum grade point averages:

- Students in the undergraduate programs must complete each undergraduate course with a grade of "D" (1.0) or better (note that a grade of "D" may not satisfy program and upper division course requirements) and maintain a cumulative GPA based on the below scale:

Student Classification (accepted transfer credits + earned Trident credits)	Required Minimum Cumulative Program GPA
Level 1: 0 - 23 Credits	1.5
Level 2: 24 - 47 Credits	1.75
Level 3: 48 - 71 Credits	2.0
Level 4: 72 Credits and higher	2.0

- Students in the graduate (Master) programs must complete each graduate course with a grade of "B-" (2.666) or better and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) or better for all graduate level coursework applying toward the degree.
- Students in the doctoral degree programs must complete each doctoral course with a grade of "B" (3.0) or better and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 (B) or better for all doctoral level coursework applying toward the degree.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) will be measured and evaluated after each session. Students who fail to maintain the required grade point average for their respective degree programs will receive formal notice of an academic warning via email from the Office of the Registrar. The notice will identify



the requirements to be met by the student in order to be removed from warning status. The requirements may include repeating failed courses and/or raising the cumulative GPA above the minimum required for graduation from the program. A copy of the notice will become part of the student's permanent file.

If all other requirements are met, financial aid students may be eligible for disbursements while on academic warning status. Financial aid students who fail to meet SAP after the academic warning period are subject to losing their eligibility to receive additional funds. Undergraduate students may re-establish financial aid eligibility by raising the cumulative GPA to the minimum required for their grade level. Graduate students may re-establish financial aid eligibility by raising the cumulative GPA to the minimum required for graduation from the program.

The performance of students on academic warning will be reviewed every session. When the academic performance requirements have been met, the student will be removed from academic warning. A formal notice will be sent to the student via email from the Office of the Registrar. A copy of this notice will become part of the student's permanent file.

Students with multiple failed grades will be subject to academic disqualification and dismissal. Approval of academic dismissal will be based on factors including, but not limited to, the number of failed grades, the student's overall past academic performance, the level of academic deficiency, and the student's probability of achieving satisfactory academic standing within a reasonable time frame consistent with the university policy on the maximum timeframe for completion of a degree. Notice of academic dismissal will be sent to students by the Office of the Registrar and will become part of the student's permanent record.

Academically dismissed students may submit a one-time request for reconsideration and readmission to the Office of the Dean of their respective college. The College Dean or designee will render a decision on the request within five business days. Approval of readmission does not guarantee academic success or eligibility for financial aid or any other types of tuition assistance.