

Academic Information

Changes to the Course Load.

The following changes reflect a change in Minimum Progress Regulations.

Expected Progress. Students are expected to graduate in 12 quarters (four years). To do so, students should plan to complete an average of 15 units per quarter (15 units per quarter for 12 quarters totals 180 units). Because occasions arise which prevent students from achieving expected progress towards the degree, the campus has established minimum progress requirements, to which students must adhere.

Minimum Progress Requirements. To meet minimum progress, a full-time regular undergraduate is required to maintain an average of at least 13 units passed over all quarters of enrollment. Undergraduate students falling below this requirement are not in good academic standing and may be disqualified from further enrollment at the University. Quarters for which a student was officially approved for part-time status are omitted from the minimum progress calculation.

Changes to the Probation and Dismissal.

The following changes reflect a change in Minimum Progress (qualitative) Regulations.

The following provisions apply to all undergraduates. Graduate and professional students with scholarship deficiencies are subject to action at the discretion of their respective deans.

Scholastic Deficiencies

A student will be placed on probation or subject to disqualification for failure to meet qualitative or quantitative standards of scholarship.

Qualitative Standards. The qualitative standards of scholarship require that a student maintain a C average (2.0) or better for all work undertaken in the university and for the work undertaken in any one quarter.

A student will be placed on **probation for qualitative reasons** if, at the end of any quarter, the student's grade point average (GPA):

- is less than 2.0, but not less than 1.5, for the quarter,
- or**
- is less than 2.0 for all courses taken within the University of California.

A student will be **subject to disqualification for qualitative reasons** if, at the end of any quarter,

- the student's grade point average is less than 1.5 for the quarter,
- or**
- the student's grade point average is less than 1.5 for all courses taken within the University of California,
- or**
- the student has attempted more than 16 units graded I (Incomplete),
- or**
- the student has spent two consecutive quarters on academic probation.

Quantitative Standards. The quantitative standards, referred to as minimum progress requirements, define scholarship in terms of the number of units that you must satisfactorily complete. It is expected that a student will earn the 180-unit minimum degree requirement within 12 quarters (four years). This means students are expected to complete, on average, 15 units per quarter.

Because occasions arise which prevent students from achieving expected progress towards the degree, the campus has established minimum progress requirements, to which students must adhere. To meet minimum progress, a full-time regular undergraduate is required to maintain an average of at least 13 units passed over all quarters of enrollment. Minimum progress is calculated at the end of every Spring Quarter for the preceding three quarters (Fall, Winter, Spring) comprising the academic year. Quarters during that period for which a student was officially approved for part-time status are omitted from the minimum progress calculation.

The following courses may be counted toward unit minimum progress:

- Required non-credit courses, e.g., Mathematics B, will be evaluated according to the "Carnegie unit" rule and counted as units passed, although these courses shall not be applied toward the satisfaction of baccalaureate degree requirements
- Repeated courses passed to improve D or F grades up to a maximum of 16 units
- Courses passed in Summer Sessions at UC Davis or at another accredited school and transferred to UC Davis will be counted as units passed (applied to the next full-time quarter of enrollment immediately following the summer session)
- Courses passed by examination in accordance with policies established by the Divisional Committee on Courses (applied to quarter in which exam is taken)
- Courses that are IP (in progress) will be counted as units passed
- Courses graded I will be counted as units passed when replaced by a passing grade (applied to the quarter in which the I grade is received)

A student will be placed on **probation for quantitative reasons** if, at the end of any Spring Quarter, the minimum progress calculation for the preceding academic year shows that the student passed an average of less than 13 units but greater than or equal to 12 units per quarter.

A student will be subject to **disqualification for quantitative reasons** if, at the end of any Spring Quarter, the minimum progress calculation for the preceding academic year shows that the student passed an average of less than 12 units per quarter.

For every student who fails to meet minimum progress at the end of Spring Quarter, a "degree progress average" will be calculated at the close of the next full-time quarter of enrollment at UC Davis. The degree progress average is defined as the quotient of the number of units passed during all full-time quarters from the initial quarter of matriculation at UC Davis divided by the number of full-time quarters completed at UC Davis.

A student whose degree progress average is less than 13 units shall be "subject to disqualification for quantitative reasons." A student whose degree progress average is 13 or more units shall not be "subject to disqualification for quantitative reasons."

If a student fails to make minimum progress at the end of Spring Quarter, the degree progress average shall be calculated each subsequent full-time quarter of enrollment as long as the student is "subject to disqualification for quantitative reasons." A student who is "subject to disqualification for quantitative reasons" at the end of two consecutive full-time quarters of enrollment shall be disqualified from the university.

In the case of probation or subject to disqualification, for either qualitative or quantitative reasons, the official transcript will state “not in good standing.” Once a student has met qualitative and quantitative standards of scholarship, or has satisfied all requirements for graduation, the notation will be removed from the transcript.

Dismissal

Dismissal for either qualitative or quantitative reasons (defined above) is based on the decision of the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. Such dismissal is from the University of California system and not simply the college or the Davis campus. Should a former Davis student later wish to be readmitted to the Davis campus, the authority to do so rests with the dean of the college from which the student was dismissed. If a student is dismissed from their college, they will automatically receive a full refund of registration fees paid for that term.

Students should go to the dean’s office of their college if they need academic advising about probation and dismissal.