BOSTON UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF GENERAL STUDIES
Academic Policies

The Boston University policies governing academic progress, probation and suspension are stated in detail in the policies and procedures of the Boston University Undergraduate Programs Bulletin. The College of General Studies policies outlined below are consistent with these University statements.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

*Dean's List:* Students with a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher, with a minimum of four academic courses, will earn Dean's List distinction.

*Dean's Circle:* Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.70 or higher, with a minimum of four academic courses per semester, are placed in the Dean's Circle.

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

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- Upon completion of the first semester, students must have a 1.00 or above to continue into the second semester of the freshman year.
- Upon completion of the second semester, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 1.80 or above to continue into the sophomore year.

*SOPHOMORES*

- Students achieving a grade point average of 1.00 or below in the first semester of the sophomore year and a cumulative grade point average of 1.50 or below shall be automatically placed on academic probation and may be subject to academic suspension.
- Students with a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or higher who have earned at least 60 credits and have the proper electives are eligible to continue into the junior year at Boston University.
- Students with a cumulative grade point average below 2.00 will not continue at Boston University.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

The College of General Studies reserves the discretionary right to place students on academic probation for failure to maintain satisfactory academic records.

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION

- A first semester freshman whose grade point average is less than 1.00 at the end of the first semester will be suspended from the University.
- Any student who, in the opinion of the faculty team and Dean of the College is markedly deficient in academic performance, attitude, attendance, effort, and behavior, and not profiting sufficiently from his or her educational experiences, may be suspended from the University permanently or for a specified period.

- Questions regarding procedures may be directed to the Student Services Office, Room 211, 617-353-2850, 871 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215.

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