GRADUATE SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY FOR FEDERAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID:

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Students must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average and earn at least the required minimum credit hours per semester to remain in —good standing. The university reserves the right at any time to suspend any student who is not making satisfactory academic progress toward a degree.

PROBATION, SUSPENSION, AND DISMISSAL

A student with a cumulative GPA below 3.0 may be placed on academic probation or may be suspended at the close of the semester. If the student remains on academic probation at the conclusion of the following semester, he or she is subject to suspension. A student suspended from the University has the right to appeal to the Graduate Council. The information provided by the student and the University for an appeal is the basis for the Council's decision. Students who are readmitted after suspension and fail to meet the graduate program's requirements may be suspended once again. A second suspension will result in dismissal from the University and may not be appealed. Academic probation, progress probation, suspension, and dismissal will be officially recorded on the student's academic transcript. A person academically suspended or dismissed from a graduate program at another institution is ineligible for admission to the University of Dubuque for one calendar year from date of suspension or dismissal. If admitted to UD, the student will be placed on academic probation. An admitted student who was on academic probation at another college shall begin on academic probation at UD. The length of the student's academic probation in both situations will be determined by the Graduate Dean.

Minimum Standards for Full-Time Graduate Students

Semester	Minimum Grade Point Average	Minimum Grade Point Average	Minimum Credit Hours
	Good Standing	Probation	Required
1	3.000	< 3.000	9
2	3.000	< 3.000	18
3	3.000	< 3.000	27
4	3.000	< 3.000	36

Part-time students will have their quantitative progress measure prorated.