

Probation and Disqualification

An undergraduate student on academic probation or subject thereto is under such supervision as the faculty of that student's school may determine. Continued registration of an undergraduate student subject to academic disqualification is at the discretion of the faculty concerned, or its authorized agent, and is subject to such conditions as that faculty may impose.

A student will be placed on probation or subject to disqualification for failure to meet qualitative or quantitative standards of scholarship as described in the minimum progress section.

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 semester.

The quantitative standards, referred to as minimum progress requirements, define scholarship in terms of the number of units that a student must satisfactorily complete. It is assumed that a student will earn the 120-unit minimum degree requirement within 8 semesters (four years). This means students must plan to complete, on average, 15 units per semester.

Dismissal

Undergraduate students may be dismissed for either qualitative or quantitative reasons (defined above) based on the decision of the dean of the school in which the student is enrolled. Should a former UC Merced student later wish to be readmitted to UC Merced, the authority to do so rests with the dean of the school from which the student was dismissed. Students are encouraged to see their advisor or go to the dean's office of their school or to the Student Advising and Learning Center if they need academic advising about probation and dismissal.