

Transfer of Credit for undergraduates on academic suspension

Revises the Undergraduate Catalog, page 38, in "Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory Progress"

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Current Text:

A suspended student may not register for classes at the University of Baltimore for at least one semester and may not attend summer sessions until reinstated by the appropriate academic dean (see next paragraph). In addition, for-credit courses taken elsewhere may not be applied to the academic program at UB.

Revised Text:

A suspended student may not register for classes at the University of Baltimore for at least one semester and may not attend summer sessions until reinstated by the appropriate academic dean (see next paragraph). With prior approval by an appropriate UB dean, a student suspended for academic reasons (but not for other reasons) may take for-credit courses elsewhere during the period of suspension and have the credits for those courses applied to the student's academic program at UB. A suspended student who does not seek prior approval to take a course or courses at another institution is not guaranteed that the credits for the course or courses will transfer to the University of Baltimore. Should a student on academic suspension earn eligible credits at another institution, the grades earned in those courses will not be calculated into a UB GPA, nor will the repeat/replace policy be applied to any course taken elsewhere that is a direct equivalent of a UB course.

ADVISORY: A suspended student should consult with an advisor prior to enrolling in a course at another institution to ensure that credits for that course will transfer to the student's academic program at UB and will be compatible with the student's program.

Rationale:

A dean or adviser may want to see that a student suspended for academic reasons has made improvements in academic performance that will permit the student to succeed academically when re-enrolling at UB. Advisers may recommend that such a student take a course or courses at a community college, for example, and gauge the student's readiness to re-enroll based on the grade(s) earned in that course or courses. An academic suspension is to be distinguished from a behavioral suspension. All of the assistant deans and the provost's staff support this change.

Proposed effective date: July 1, 2016

Responsible administrator: Provost

Those implementing policy: Records, Academic Advisers, Deans and their teams in YGCAS, CPA, and MSB