



<b>Policy Name:</b>	Academic Probation and Suspension					
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### Academic Probation and Suspension

Jones County Junior College (Jones College) seeks to provide an environment suitable for promoting the systematic pursuit of learning. Jones College requires of its students reasonable academic progress. If a course is repeated, only the hours and the best grade are used in computing the grade point average.

Academic probation and suspension regulations apply equally to all students. Programs that lead to a professional license may have more stringent requirements in order to remain in good standing in that program (for example, Associate Degree Nursing). Suspensions may be appealed to the Admissions Committee, comprised of the Dean of Students and Deans from the College's schools. If an appeal is denied, the student may then file a grievance as outlined in the Student Complaints and Grievances policy.

### Academic Probation

Academic probation officially recognizes that a student is making unsatisfactory progress and needs guidance. Academic probation is designed to serve a four-fold purpose: to indicate that the quality of academic achievement is below the standards required in progressing satisfactorily toward graduation or transfer, to make clear to all concerned the shortcomings of a student's performance, to provide occasion for necessary counseling, and to give students the opportunity to demonstrate adequate performance.

### Academic Probation Regulations

1. Students whose term grade point average at the end of any semester is below a 1.75 shall be placed on academic probation.
2. Students currently on probation whose term grade point average is below a 2.0 will remain on academic probation.
3. Students placed on academic probation will be required to meet the Admissions Committee for academic counseling at the beginning of the subsequent semester. Probation may be lifted by achieving a 2.0 term GPA the subsequent semester.

### Academic Suspension

Academic suspension shall be imposed after a student has been allowed every reasonable opportunity to make satisfactory progress. The academic suspension period will provide an opportunity for students to

reconsider their approaches to a college career or to make necessary adjustments in attitudes concerning the academic demands of college life.

#### Academic Suspension Regulations.

1. Students whose term grade point average is below 1.5 while they are on academic probation shall be placed on academic suspension.
2. Students who remain on academic probation for three consecutive semesters shall be placed on academic suspension as follows:
  - a. A first academic suspension will be for one semester. (Does not include summer)
  - b. A second academic suspension will be for one calendar year.

#### Readmission Procedures

1. Readmission following any period of academic suspension is never automatic.
2. Following a suspension, readmission on probation may be granted by the Admissions Committee, comprised of the Dean of Students and Deans from the College's schools.
3. A student who is readmitted on probation will be subject to the same rules as any other student on probation.

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