CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
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Academic Advising and Resource Center

Academic Standing Handbook

Academic Standings

- Academic Standings are based on your CSUB and Overall GPAs and are calculated at the end of each term.
    - Good Standing: CSUB/Overall GPA are at a 2.00 or higher.
    - Academic Notice: CSUB/Overall GPA is below a 2.00.
    - Academic Jeopardy-Notice: Class level GPA must be met at the end of your Jeopardy term.
    - Academic Disqualification: GPA has not met the requirement for Academic Notice, Jeopardy or Reinstatement.
    - Academic Reinstatement: Term Stats GPA must reach a 'C' average 2.00 for each term on academic reinstatement until you reach a 2.00 GPA.
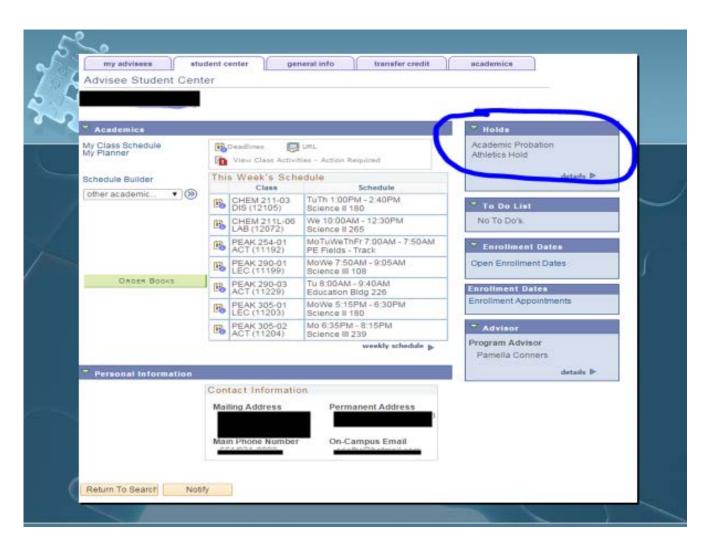
Academic Notice/Disqualification

Class Level	Total Units Earned	Good Standing	GPA for Probation	Disqualification -if GPA falls below in second semester of probation
Freshman	Up to 29.99	2.00+	1.50 – 1.99	1.49 or below
Sophomore	30-59.99	2.00+	1.70 – 1.99	1.69 or below
Junior	60-89.99	2.00+	1.85 – 1.99	1.84 or below
Senior	90 +	2.00+	1.95 – 1.99	1.94 or below

➢ **Academic Notice/Disqualification is determined by your class level.**

● **Example:** If you are a Freshman and have earned up to 29.99 units, the GPA for Notice is between the range of 1.50-1.99. If you stay within that range you will remain on Notice until you earn more units and your class level changes or you reach a 2.00 GPA (Good Standing).
● If you fall below the 1.50 range as a freshman you will be Academically Disqualified.
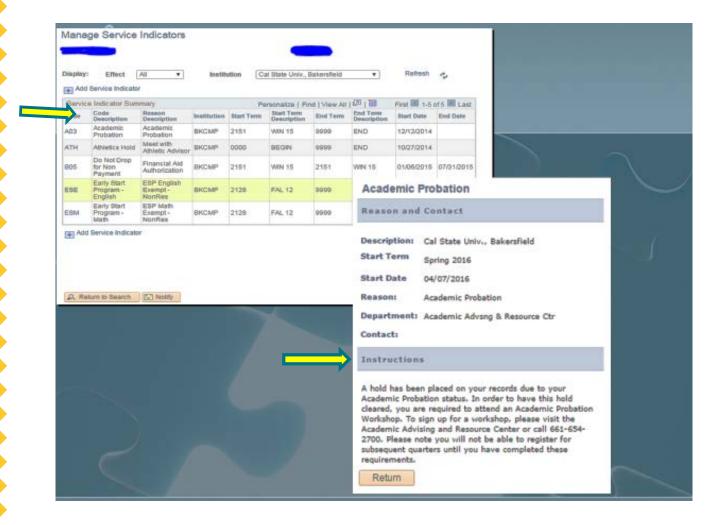
Notice Holds

- All students on Academic Notice will have an Academic Notice hold placed on their MyCSUB student center page.
- Students must attend an Academic Notice Workshop in order to have their hold removed.
- Holds will prevent registration for the upcoming term.
- Please be sure to take care of other holds such as, Financial aid, Health Center, etc

Notice Hold Continued...

➢ In your student center you will have a section on the right which, details your holds. You will need to select details which, will take you to another page.

Notice Hold Continued...

➢ **You will then select the hold which, will give you detailed instructions on who you need to contact along with their email and contact number.**

➢ **Please be sure to check you student center frequently throughout the semester.**

Common Obstacles

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Academic Obstacles
- Poor Time Management
- Lack of Motivation
- Inadequate Study Time
- Poor Note-taking skills
- Poor Class Attendance

Work/Financial Obstacles
- Work too many hours
- Too many debts
- Worried about money
- Problems with boss

Personal Obstacles
- Relationship Worries
- Family Obligations
- Lack of support
- Roommate Problems

➢ Listed here are some of the common obstacles that students may face and cause them to have the academic standing of Academic Notice.

Educational Responsibility

- **YOUR** education is **YOUR** responsibility...
- Take initiative to seek advising with your adviser in your major
- Know your academic history
- Understand degree requirements and university policies
- Use student services and resources
- In order to graduate, you must have earned at least a 2.00 GPA in your major, minor, CSUB and Overall GPA

Strategies for Success

- **Tutoring:**
  - ➢ **Tutoring centers/tutors availability vary by location & time of the term – please check with each center & plan accordingly**
- **Academic Advising:**
  - ➢ **Schedule an appointment with your advisor in your major for course selection**
- **Professor's Office Hours:**
  - ➢ **Understand/Clarify Expectations and Requirements for courses as well from departments such as Admissions & Records and Financial Aid**
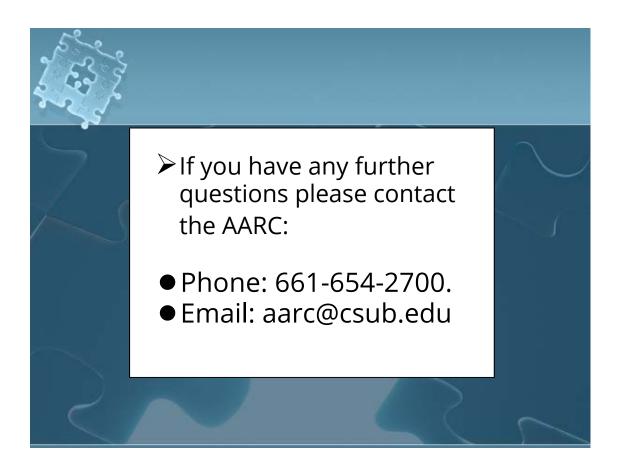- **Repeat courses for grade forgiveness:**
  - ➢ **Repeating courses is the fastest way to increase your GPA.**

Academic Transcript Analysis

Grade Points:

A = 4	B+ = 3.3	C+ = 2.3	D+ = 1.3	F = 0
A- = 3.7	B = 3	C = 2	D = 1	IC = 0
	B- = 2.7	C- = 1.7	D- = 0.7	WU = 0

CSUB GPA: _____   GPA Units: _____   QPoints: _____

Overall GPA: _____   GPA Units: _____   QPoints: _____

Course repetition is the best strategy for improving one's GPA.

Term: **Fall/Spring/Summer**

Courses	Units	Expected Grade	Points	
_____	_____	_____	_____	☐ Repeat
_____	_____	_____	_____	☐ Repeat
_____	_____	_____	_____	☐ Repeat
_____	_____	_____	_____	☐ Repeat
_____	_____	_____	_____	☐ Repeat

Projected CSUB GPA: _____   Projected Overall GPA: _____

- ➢ Academic Transcript Analysis are transcripts which, detail the grades and GPA needed to remain within your class level GPA or reach a 2.00 GPA or higher.
- ➢ Academic Transcript Analysis are optional and provided upon request after you attend a Academic Notice Workshop.

Questions?

> If you have any further questions please contact the AARC:

- Phone: 661-654-2700.
- Email: aarc@csub.edu

Thank you!