Important Information

1. Credit Limit Restrictions: Any student on Academic Warning or Probation is subject to a credit restriction. Credit restrictions are a precautionary intervention to ensure that you have time to maximize your performance by focusing on fewer courses. However, there are some special considerations to this policy.
   - **Non-traditional students** are not permitted to exceed 13 credits regardless of status.
   - **Students in the class of 2015** with fewer than 100 completed degree credits ARE subject to a credit restriction, ARE NOT eligible for the Senior Privilege and should change their date of degree completion by going to MyGradDate@sas.rutgers.edu
   - **Senior Privilege:** Students eligible for degree completion in the class of 2015 with a cumulative average greater than or equal to 2.00 ARE NOT subject to a credit restriction.
   - **Senior Exception:** Students eligible for degree completion in the class of 2015 with a Cum GPA less than 2.00 may apply for consideration of an exception to the credit restriction by filing an application during the first 4 weeks of the semester. Appeals are due no later than Friday, February 13th.

2. Credit Restriction Compliance: If you are currently registered for more than your designated credit restriction, you must reduce your credit load by the end of the Add/Drop period.
   - Credit load adjustments made after the Add/Drop period will result in a grade of W for the withdrawn course.
   - After the Add/Drop period if you remain in excess of your credit restriction you will then have until the last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of W to reduce your credit load.
   - After the last day to withdraw for a course with a W, if you remain in violation of the credit restriction, your credit load will be reduced at the discretion of the Dean. **The last day to drop with a grade of W is Monday, March 23rd.**

3. Advising Requirement: Assessment has demonstrated that students who seek advising perform better than those who do not. Your advising appointment is for the purpose of discussing your progress during the spring semester as well as your degree completion plans. It is our commitment to help you successfully complete your degree.
   - Since most students will not have any course feedback earlier than the 3rd week of classes, advising meetings should occur no earlier than February 9th, but must be completed by March 27th or a registration hold will be applied for the Fall 2015 semester.
   - **Failure to meet with an Academic Services Adviser will result in a registration hold effective April 3rd.**
   - Please see http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/advising/advising-centers for information about scheduling an appointment with an Academic Services adviser.

4. Academic Warning and Probation statuses are based on your semester average, not your cumulative grade point average. Although a change of grade made by a professor can remove you from warning and probation, repeating courses and/or taking summer classes to improve your cumulative average does not retroactively change a previous semester average, and therefore does not change your Warning or Probation standing.

5. Extraordinary Circumstances: If you have been experiencing personal, medical, financial or other circumstances that remain unresolved, you may want to consider taking a temporary leave of absence from school for the spring 2015 semester. If you think that a leave of absence may be best for you, please see the following link: http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/forms/leave-of-absence and contact a Scholastic Standing Dean as soon as possible in the Office of Academic Services at 848-932-8888.

6. Grade Changes: An official grade change in the most recent semester may remove you from Academic Warning or Probation. If you are aware of a grade change it is your responsibility to notify a Scholastic Standing Dean for an official change of your scholastic standing status. Notification of grade change should be sent to AcademicStanding@sas.rutgers.edu.