Important Information

Academic Warning and Probation are based on term average, not cumulative GPA.

Credit Limit Restrictions: Credit restrictions are a precautionary intervention to ensure that you have time to maximize your academic performance by focusing on fewer courses:

- Students on Academic Warning and Probation will be subject to a credit limit restriction not to exceed 16 credits.
- Senior Privilege: Students with 82 or more degree credits in the current graduating class year are exempted from the credit restriction policy.
- Students in the current graduating class year with fewer than 82 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

Credit Reduction Deadlines: If you are currently registered for more than 16 credits, you are responsible for reducing your credit load.

- Students must comply with the credit restriction policy by the last day to drop without a “W” grade.
- Students who do not comply with the credit restriction deadline will have their overload reduced by a Dean and receive a “W” grade for each course the Dean designates for withdrawal. Deadlines are posted online at http://nbregistrar.rutgers.edu/

Advising Requirement: Studies show that students who seek advising perform better than those who do not receive it. The mandatory advising appointment is part of our commitment to helping you complete your degree successfully. This meeting is an opportunity to discuss your progress and your plans for degree completion.

- Appointments with anyone outside of the Office of Academic Services - such as EOF or departmental advisors - will not satisfy the advising requirement. Likewise, appointments for Financial plans (SAP) do not fulfil this requirement.
- Advising meetings must occur no later than Week 10, but no earlier than Week 4, since most students will not have any course feedback earlier than the third week of classes.
- Failure to meet with an SAS Advising Dean between these dates will result in a registration hold, effective from the first day of Pre-Registration.
- This Hold will remain in place until the end of exams if the student fails to meet with an advisor before the final day of classes.
- Seniors in the current class year with 82 or more completed degree credits and a cumulative average of 2.00 or higher are excused from the advising requirement, although all students are urged to seek an advising meeting.
- In lieu of an advising requirement, readmitted students with a Suspension on their record are required to attend a specific course, seminar, or group advising sessions. Although not required, students are always encouraged to meet with an advisor and can make an appointment to suit their schedule.
- For information about scheduling an appointment with an Academic Services advisor, visit this page: http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/advising/advising-centers
Conditions for Readmitted Students: Students returning in Fall from a Suspension, either in the same academic year or Sustained in a previous year, may be subject to additional conditions in order to progress to the Spring Term. Details of these will be included in the Notice of Probation.

- A term average of 2.0 must be achieved in the Fall term to prevent the previous Suspension being sustained.
- If a 2.0 term average is not reached then the student must sit out the rest of the academic year and apply for Summer Re-enrollment. Re-enrollment is not guaranteed. Each application is determined based on the student’s academic record and the viability of degree completion.
- Students are required to attend and/or complete the assigned Retention Program Course, Seminar, or group advising.

Extraordinary Circumstances: If you have been experiencing personal, medical, financial or other circumstances that interfered with you academic performance and remain unresolved, you may want to consider taking a temporary leave of absence from school for this semester. If you think a temporary leave may be best for you, please visit http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/forms/leave-of-absence for information and contact an Academic Standing Dean as soon as possible at 848-932-8888. Refer to the Registrar’s website for the last day to cancel your registration and receive a 100% tuition refund.

Grade Changes: An official grade change made by a professor may remove you from Warning or Probation status. In the event of a grade change, it is your responsibility to notify the Academic Standing Deans, in order to alter your official Academic Standing Status. Send notifications of grade changes – including the term, year, course, and change - to academicstanding@sas.rutgers.edu