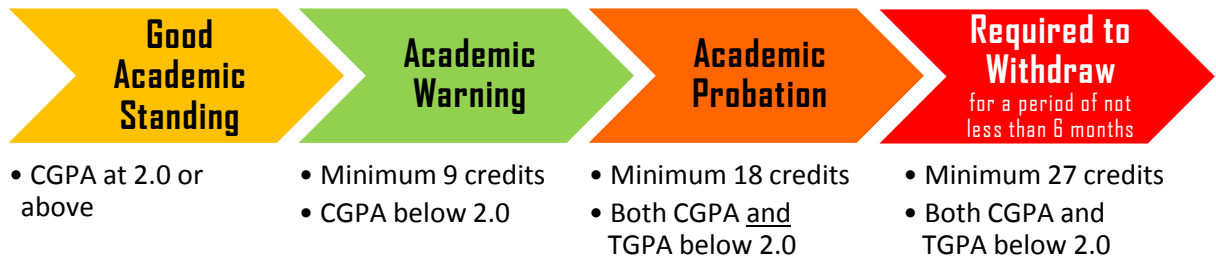


# ACADEMIC STANDING

To maintain good academic standing with the University, a student must achieve a **2.00 GPA or higher** for all undergraduate courses taken at KPU. When Cumulative GPA (CGPA) falls below 2.00, students will move to the next stage in academic standing review.



## When is my Academic Standing Reviewed?

All students registered in undergraduate courses have their Academic Standing reviewed at the end of every term. However, there are ways to help you *from* progressing towards Required to Withdraw, for example, to repeat courses rather than taking new courses prior to you reaching 27 credits.

## Should I Repeat Courses Or Take New Courses to Boost my GPA?

Below is an example of a student on Academic Warning who chose to register into **new** courses in the semester after. As the student has registered into more courses (i.e. earning more credits), it is more difficult for the student to improve on CGPA in comparison to the bottom example.



Fall 2018			Spring 2019 (Registered new courses)		
Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Course	Credit Hours	Grade
BUQU 1130	3.00	D	EDUC 1150	3.00	C-
ACCT 1110	3.00	F	BUSI 1210	3.00	C-
BUSI 1110	3.00	F	PHIL 1150	3.00	C-
Total credits:	9.00		Total credits:	18.00	
Student placed in <b>Academic Warning</b> (CGPA: 0.33, TPGA: 0.33)			Student enters into <b>Academic Probation</b> (CGPA: 1.0, TPGA: 1.67)		

**It is not advisable for this student to take new courses**



Below is an example of a student on Academic Warning who chose to **repeat** courses in the semester after. Repeating courses do not add up the number of credits, therefore, this student would have a better chance of improving the GPA in comparison to the top example.

Spring 2018			Summer 2018 (Repeated same courses)			
Course	Credit Hours	Grade	Course	Credit Hours	Grade (Example 1)	Grade (Example 2)
BUQU 1130	3.00	D	BUQU 1130	3.00	C-	C
ACCT 1110	3.00	F	ACCT 1110	3.00	C-	C
BUSI 1110	3.00	F	BUSI 1110	3.00	C-	C
Total credits:	9.00		Total credits:	9.00		
Student placed in <b>Academic Warning</b> (CGPA: 0.33, TPGA: 0.33)			Example 1 Student remains in <b>Academic Warning</b> (CGPA: 1.67, TPGA: 1.67)			
			Example 2 Student returns to <b>Good Academic Standing</b> (CGPA: 2.0, TPGA: 2.0)			

**Therefore, it is a better choice to repeat courses!**

## Strategies to Restore to Good Academic Standing

- Put studies as your priority over work or entertainment
- Avoid attempting new courses, focus on repeating courses with lowest grades. If you repeat a course at KPU, only your highest grade will be included in your GPA calculation
- Only KPU courses contribute towards your academic standing, not courses that were transferred in
- Avoid accelerating your studies to graduate earlier
- Learning Centre offers free tutoring for all KPU courses, as well as free workshops, learning tools, and academic coaching with the Learning Strategist. Visit [www.kpu.ca/learningcentres](http://www.kpu.ca/learningcentres) to get started!
- Per [Policy AC4](#), a student may register for the same course a maximum of two times (a withdrawal is considered a registration). Students are not permitted to register into a course taken two times or more, unless they have prior approval. Therefore, we recommend that you submit the [Repeat Course Request Form](#) once the timetable for the upcoming term has been posted. So if your request were to be approved, you may register into the course as soon as it is your registration time. Note that approval is not automatically granted.

## What are the Consequences when I am on Academic Warning or Probation?

Late registration time  
Only 1 year extension on study permit  
Cannot declare your program  
Cannot graduate  
Cannot repeat any courses with C grade or higher

## What if I am Required to Withdraw?

Book an Appointment with an International Advisor through <https://advisorconnect.kpu.ca>

## How can I Maintain my Study Permit Compliance?

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## For more information

Refer to 'Policy ST6 Minimum Academic Standards for Programs in which Letter Grades are Assigned' at [www.kpu.ca/policies#Students](http://www.kpu.ca/policies#Students)