

Academic Warning and Suspension Policy

Good Standing-

Students are in good standing when their semester and cumulative GPA is 2.0 or greater and they have successfully completed at least 12 credits when registered full-time.

Progress Notice-

Students are on progress notice who have a cumulative GPA above a 2.0 and a semester GPA below 2.0 for the most recently completed semester; or a student who has not successfully completed at least 12 credits when registered full-time in the most recently completed semester. *(Students will receive a reminder of policies and resources, no academic penalty. Please refer to Financial Aid guidelines)*

Academic Warning-

Students who have earned less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA are placed on academic warning at the end of the semester. Students on Academic Warning must participate in the Academic Recovery Program with the Academic Success Center each semester that they are on Academic Warning. With permission of the student's advisor, students may participate in an equivalent academic success program offered at ESF (e.g. EOP Academic Recovery Program).

*Note: Academic Warning status is evaluated at the end of the fall and spring semesters. Changes to grades from a previous semester or summer course grades will **not** change your warning status.*

Academic Suspension-

Students who were placed on academic warning at the end of the previous semester and who have a cumulative GPA below a 2.0 and a semester GPA below a 2.0 for the current semester will be placed on academic suspension.

Academic Suspension Policy for Educational Opportunity Program Students:

Students enrolled through the Educational Opportunity Program may be granted an additional semester on Academic Warning before they are subject to Academic Suspension, even if their cumulative GPA is below a 2.00, by permission of the Educational Opportunity Program Director and the Associate Provost of Academic Affairs.

Appeal to Academic Suspension-

Each student placed on academic suspension will be given the opportunity to appeal this action based on any extraordinary conditions that may have contributed to their academic performance. This appeal must be made in writing and submitted within the stated time limit in accordance with guidelines provided by the Office of Academic Administration. Every appeal will be reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee, which will recommend to the Associate Provost of Academic Affairs either to accept the appeal or sustain the suspension. Students will be notified in writing of the final decision.

Students who have been suspended may not enroll in any courses at ESF until at least one fall or spring semester has elapsed. If suspension occurs following the spring semester, students may not enroll in a summer classes at ESF or SU.

Reinstatement after Academic Suspension-

After one full fall or spring semester has elapsed, students may apply for readmission through the Office of Student Affairs. Applications for readmission must be started at least 45 days prior to the semester the student wishes to return.

Academic Dismissal-

Students suspended a second time for unsatisfactory academic performance, consistent with all policies noted above, and without a successful appeal will be dismissed from ESF and may not be considered again for readmission. *If, however, after a period of not less than 10 years has elapsed, a previously dismissed student should desire to return to ESF, they may then apply for readmission. Candidates for readmission under these unusual conditions will be considered on a limited, case-by-case basis, and may be required to provide substantial additional justification for readmission.*

For information regarding Satisfactory Academic Progress for financial aid eligibility, please refer to the Financial Aid section of this catalog.

****Due to the unique accelerated nature of programs offered at The Ranger School in Wanakena, students matriculated in these programs are not subject to these policies and may be placed on academic warning or suspension at any time their cumulative GPA falls below 2.000.***