OPTIONS FOR ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENTS ON PROBATION

1. If you are confident you can raise your cumulative grade point average to a 2.0 or higher by the end of the next semester you may choose to continue to take regular day classes at CU Boulder main campus. Most students consider this to be their best (or only) option but this is not necessarily the case. In fact, this option involves a high level of risk since failure to achieve the required 2.0 cum GPA will unfortunately result in academic dismissal at the end of the semester. Depending on your circumstances, the options below may provide more flexibility as well as a better opportunity for academic success.

2. You may choose to remain out of CU Boulder day classes for one full year. This option is a good one if you are uncertain about whether or not you will be able to raise your cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or your term GPA to a 2.5 by the end of the spring semester. If you believe you will continue to encounter circumstances that contributed to your academic difficulty, staying out of day classes may be an optimal solution. If you stay out of CU Boulder day classes for one full academic year, when you return, you will have two full semesters to raise your cumulative GPA to a 2.000.

3. You may take Boulder Evening classes offered through the Division of Continuing Education. These grades will be calculated into your CU GPA. Please call (303) 492-5148 or (800) 331-2801 for further information. There is complete information on the Continuing Education web site at http://www.colorado.edu/conted/.

4. You may take CU Independent Learning classes offered through the Division of Continuing Education. For further information and to obtain a bulletin of offerings, please call (303) 492-5148 or (800) 331-2801 or consult the CU-Boulder Continuing Education website noted above. These grades will be calculated into your CU GPA. Note: Independent Learning is an option suited only for students who are already skilled at working on their own and can budget their time well. If you do choose this option, we strongly encourage you only to take term-based (not self-paced) independent learning classes. These will keep you on schedule to complete the course(s) in a timely fashion.

5. You may take summer session or Continuing Education summer courses at any of the three campuses of the University of Colorado. These grades will be calculated into your CU GPA.

Many students worry that if they take time away from campus they will need to compete for readmission to campus and will run the risk of being denied admission. Undergraduate students now have 3-4 semesters to return without the need to readmit. Students who register for classes via the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies will be considered enrolled and set up as a continuing student.

If your cumulative grade-point average is at or above a 2.000 at the end of either a term completed via the Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies or summer term, please notify the Academic Advising Center in Woodbury 109 so we can remove you from probation status.