

PROBATION/SUSPENSION: WHAT IT MEANS

Students who are not doing well academically and have less than a passing grade point average (GPA) will be put on academic probation. This is a warning you are not doing well enough to graduate with a degree. You will be expected to raise your GPA to a passing level in order to continue your studies at CU.

If you are unable to obtain a passing GPA in the time required by your college, you will be academically suspended. Suspension means you may no longer enroll in Boulder main campus courses, although you may be able to take classes through CU's Division of Continuing Education.

For more information about your specific college's probation and suspension (dismissal) rules please visit:

- College of Arts and Sciences: <http://www.colorado.edu/aac/prodis.html>
- College of Engineering: <http://www.colorado.edu/engineering/academics/policies/probation-suspension>
- Leeds College of Business: <http://leeds.colorado.edu/advising#stayingontrack>

RESOURCES IF YOU ARE ON PROBATION:

There are various reasons why you may not be doing well academically. ISSS would like to ensure you get assistance to help overcome these challenges, get off academic probation, avoid suspension, and succeed in your studies. Listed below are some resources that may help you, in addition to your academic advisor.

For academic support:	Student Academic Services Center, http://www.colorado.edu/SASC/ Comprehensive consultation, content-area tutoring and academic skills training are available here.
For academic advising:	Students in Transition (SiT) http://advising.colorado.edu/students/current-students/students-in-transition
For English language help:	Various resources available. See: http://www.colorado.edu/oie/cultural-resources/esl-information
For help with issues related to personal problems that impact your ability to study:	Counseling and Psychological Services http://www.colorado.edu/sacs/counseling/ Center for Multicultural Affairs http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/cma/ Counselors available to assist with personal issues. Some counselors can speak another language (Spanish, Cantonese). Office of Victim's Assistance http://cuvictimassistance.com/ Provides free, confidential response services for students, faculty, staff and their significant others who experience traumatic, disturbing or disruptive life events.

For help if you have a conflict with someone (fellow student/professor/advisor)	Ombuds Office http://www.colorado.edu/Ombuds/ An ombudsperson is available to assist you with conflict resolution issues.
For Engineering student support help:	College of Engineering & Applied Science http://engineering.colorado.edu/academics/support.htm College of Engineering Academic Support Programs

OPTIONS AVAILABLE IF YOU ARE SUSPENDED FROM CU

There are immigration ramifications if you are suspended from CU and you are an F1 international student. If you are suspended from CU, your options are the following:

1. TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL

If you are admitted to another school within 21 days of the notice of suspension, ISSS will be able to transfer your SEVIS record to the new school. This option allows you to continue your studies in the U.S. and maintain your F1 status. However, 21 days is a very short amount of time to obtain admission to another school. If you are a sponsored student, you must make sure your sponsor approves of the transfer to the new school before you transfer.

2. TAKE A FULL COURSE OF STUDY IN CU'S DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

If you are able to maintain full-time enrollment through CU's Division of Continuing Education, then ISSS will maintain your SEVIS record. However, it can be difficult to find a full course of study through Continuing Education, since most of their classes are only offered at night. You must also keep in mind that only 3 credits of distance education (online) courses will count toward full-time enrollment. Also, if you are a sponsored student, it is possible your sponsor will not pay for Continuing Education courses. You must receive prior approval from your sponsor before you register for classes at Continuing Education.

For more information: <http://www.colorado.edu/ContinuingEducation/degree.htm>

3. CONCURRENTLY ENROLL AT CU AND ANOTHER SCHOOL.

It is possible for you to concurrently enroll at both CU and another school (Front Range Community College, Naropa University, etc.). If the total amount of credit hours at both CU and the other school makes you full time, ISSS will be able to maintain your SEVIS record. You will need to complete a Concurrent Enrollment form from ISSS, show evidence of registration at the other school, and provide transcripts at the end of the semester, showing you completed the courses at the other school. You must have at least one on-campus course at CU's Division of Continuing Education for this to work.

4. LEAVE THE U.S.

If you decide you no longer wish to pursue your studies in the United States, you must inform ISSS as soon as possible and ISSS will terminate your SEVIS record for authorized early withdrawal. After your F1 status has been terminated for authorized early withdrawal, you have a 15-day grace period in which to exit the U.S. or apply for a change of status, if eligible.

Please come to ISSS to speak with an International Student Advisor if you have any questions.