

Policy History
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Administrative Responsibility: Provost and Vice President Academic
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Academic Standing Policy

A. CONTEXT AND PURPOSE

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) encourages students to take responsibility for success in their studies, and is committed to providing its students with opportunities to succeed in their academic pursuits. This success is characterized by a broad range of indicators, one of which is Academic Standing. At KPU, a student’s academic standing is assessed based on their assigned grades in programs in which letter grades are assigned at the end of each term.

This policy outlines the assessment criteria and process for the University’s assessment of academic standing at KPU in programs where letter grades are assigned. A student’s academic standing determines their enrolment status, along with any associated conditions of that status, including the ability to continue as a student at KPU.

B. SCOPE AND LIMITS

This policy applies to all KPU students registered in undergraduate courses under the jurisdiction of the University’s Senate, who receives grades in accordance with KPU’s standard grading system as outlined in *AC4 Student Evaluation and Grading*.

C. STATEMENT OF POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. KPU students are expected to maintain a minimum Institutional CGPA of 2.00 in order to progress in their academic studies from term to term.
2. The University will provide [resources](#) to students who are not in good academic standing to have the support they need to return to and succeed in their academic studies at KPU.
3. The University will provide timely assessment of a student’s institutional academic standing at the end of each instructional term, to ensure students are provided with the necessary resources for academic support in order to maintain or return to good academic standing.
4. The University will ensure that academic standing at KPU is assessed in a fair and equitable manner, with clear criteria and processes published in the University Calendar.

5. The academic standing of a student will form part of their permanent academic record and will appear as a notation on official transcripts.

D. DEFINITIONS

Refer to Section A of *ST6 Academic Standing* for a list of definitions in support of this Policy.

E. RELATED POLICIES & LEGISLATION

AC4 Student Evaluation and Grading

IM8 Privacy

ST3 Grade Appeals

F. RELATED PROCEDURES

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