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*Office of the Dean
School of Engineering and Applied Sciences*

UB Engineering Academic Review

The following policy applies to all undergraduate students in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences. Individual departments and programs may have additional criteria for entry to a major, academic good standing, probation and dismissal.

UB Engineering Academic Good Standing

A student is in academic good standing in UB Engineering if their:

- cumulative Technical grade point average (Tech. GPA) and cumulative Engineering grade point average (Eng. GPA) are 2.0 or greater, and
- most recent semester Tech. GPA and Eng. GPA are 2.0 or greater.

A student in academic good standing in UB Engineering and at UB is eligible for all university activities.

UB Engineering Academic Warning

Many students go through an adjustment period when beginning their baccalaureate studies at the university. Therefore, any student - freshman or transfer - who's first-semester Tech. or Eng. GPA is less than 2.0 will be on academic warning rather than probation.

UB Engineering Academic Probation

A student is on UB Engineering academic probation if their:

- cumulative Tech. GPA or cumulative Eng. GPA is less than 2.0, or
- most recent semester Tech. GPA or Eng. GPA is less than 2.0.

Students may request, through their academic advisor, to have their UB summer session grades evaluated for purposes of reconsideration of their academic probationary status.

Dismissal from UB Engineering

A student enrolled at UB for two or more semesters and has a cumulative Tech. or Eng. GPA less than 0.5 will be dismissed from UB Engineering regardless of his/her most recent semester GPA. A freshman or transfer student will be granted at least two semesters of study in UB Engineering before dismissal on these grounds.



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A student who already is on UB Engineering academic probation will be dismissed from UB Engineering if he/she has an Eng. or Tech. GPA < 2.0 for the most recent semester, AND a Technical quality point deficit > 25 or an Engineering quality point deficit > 20.

A student who does not follow the curriculum in his/her UB Engineering major for two consecutive semesters will be dismissed from UB Engineering.

Students are reviewed for academic dismissal at the end of each academic year, but any student - freshman or transfer - who begins study at UB in the spring semester may also be reviewed at the end of the following fall semester.

Each dismissed student will receive official notification via U.S. mail, and all academic-year registration into future engineering classes will be blocked. The student major will be changed to "undecided". The student will not be allowed to reapply to the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and register for engineering classes for a period of at least one year, under normal circumstances. A dismissed student may attend UB summer sessions.

A dismissed student may appeal the dismissal in writing to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education in UB Engineering during a period of time specified in the dismissal letter. In their appeal for readmission, students with a declared major are advised to seek the support from either the Chair of their department or the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

The Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education is the arbiter for these regulations.

SEAS Academic Review Process

