



Academic Standing Policy Update: Summer Disqualification Removal

RES 252637

AS&SS, AAC

RESOLVED: That academic disqualification actions at California State University, Bakersfield be applied only at the conclusion of the fall and spring terms, consistent with the standard academic advising and support cycle; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the following changes be made to the Academic Policies published in the Academic Catalog (additions in bold, deletions in strikethrough):

Students on Academic Notice (Probation) are notified at the end of a fall or spring term based on the cumulative GPA thresholds established in Executive Order 1038. A student may be academically disqualified if, after a second consecutive term on academic notice, the student's cumulative GPA remains below the level defined for their class standing.

~~Academic disqualification may occur at the end of any academic term, including summer session.~~

Academic disqualification actions will be applied at the conclusion of the fall and spring terms only, in alignment with the standard academic support and advising cycle.

RATIONALE: Executive Order 1038 establishes the CSU systemwide standards for academic notice and disqualification, including GPA thresholds by class level and the expectation that students receive academic support during the probation and recovery process. Academic support services, advising availability, and instructional access are aligned with the fall and spring academic terms, not summer. Applying academic disqualification only at the end of fall and spring ensures that students have equitable access to the supports intended under EO 1038 and the Academic Standing policy in the Academic Catalog.

Attachment: Referral 2025-2026 20 Disqualification and Readmission Policies

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2025-2026 REFERRAL #20

Disqualification and Readmission Policies

Date: September 29, 2025

From: Melissa Danforth, Academic Senate Chair

To: Tiffany Tsantsoulas, Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) Chair
Leslie Kirstein, Academic Support and Student Services (AS&SS) Chair

cc: Katherine Van Grinsven, Academic Senate Administrative Analyst

At their meeting on September 23, the Academic Senate Executive Committee requested that the Academic Affairs Committee and Academic Support and Student Services review and discuss the policies related to academic disqualification and readmission to the university.

During your discussion, please consider:

- If the disqualification process should be run after the summer term (Note: The Chancellor's Office only requires this after the fall and spring semesters)
- If the lower-division readmission policy should be revised to be more consistent with the upper-division readmission policy.

Please take up this matter with your committees and get back to me with your recommendations. If your recommendations require Senate action, please prepare a resolution and the rationale for the resolution.

Thank you.

Attachments:

- (1) Link to "Readmission of Academically Disqualified Undergraduate Students" in the catalog: <https://catalog.csub.edu/policies-procedures/registrarsoffice/#academicstandingtext>
- (2) Campus DQ survey_E.Adams_20250929.doc

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CSU Campus DQ policy readmission

Campus	Limit to number of DQ? If so, how many.	Lower Division student readmission requirements	Upper Division student readmission requirements	Summer term DQs?	Is readmission appealable?
Bakersfield	No	Associate's Degree	Stop out for a year/take EEGO courses	TBD	Yes
Channel Islands	No	Raise overall GPA to 2.0, recommend CC Open U coursework	Same as LD	No	Yes
Chico	No	Stop out for a year	Stop out for a year	No	Yes
Dominguez Hills	No	Stop out for one semester	Stop out for one semester	No	Yes
East Bay	Yes-1	Raise overall GPA to 2.0 through CC or OpenU coursework	Raise overall GPA to 2.0 through CC or OpenU coursework	Yes	No
Fresno	No	Stop out 2 semesters, finish 1A + 2 with a 2.3, if those are done, 6 units of LDGE at 2.3, if those are done 6 units of degree applicable coursework at 2.3	Stop out 1 semester, finish 1A + 2 with a 2.3, if those are done, 6 units of LDGE at 2.3, if those are done 6 units of degree applicable coursework at 2.3	No	Yes
Humboldt	Yes-2	Stop out for 1 semester (1 st) or 1 year (2 nd)	Stop out for 1 semester (1 st) or 1 year (2 nd)	No	No
Long Beach	No	Reduce grade point deficiency, meet and major specific	Reduce grade point deficiency, meet and major specific	Not clear	Yes

		readmission requirements	readmission requirements		
Los Angeles	Yes-1	Stop out for 1 year	Stop out for 1 year	Not clear	Yes
Monterey Bay	No	Stop out for 1 year, earn 12 units with a GPA of 2.3. get back to 2.0 overall, complete basic subjects	Stop out for 1 year, earn 12 units with a GPA of 2.3. get back to 2.0 overall, complete basic subjects	No	Yes
Northridge	Yes-2	Stop out for one semester, complete 6 units through CC or OpenU and any remaining basic subjects	Stop out for one semester, complete 6 units through CC or OpenU and any remaining basic subjects	No	Yes
Pomona	No	Stop out for 1 semester recommended	Stop out for 1 semester recommended	Yes	Yes