

# Delgado

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## ACADEMIC STATUS

*This information only pertains to Academic status. For Financial Aid status, see [Standards of Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#).*

A student's academic status is a general indication of their academic progress. It may affect a student's eligibility for scholarships, special insurance rates, loans, work-study programs, and participation in intercollegiate athletics and other student activities. A student's academic status is determined at the end of each semester and summer session.

There are two categories of academic status: academic good standing and academic probation. Students will receive official notification of academic status. Such notice is not a prerequisite to students being placed in one of the above categories. Delgado will attempt to inform students of any changes in academic status. Students have the responsibility to ascertain their academic status prior to the beginning of the next enrollment period.

### Definitions

**Quality Hours:** Quality hours are those credit hours for which a student registers and receives a grade of A-F. Credit courses for which a student receives a grade of "P", "CR", and "S" are included in earned hours, but not quality hours. Courses for which students register, but later withdraw with a "W" are included in attempted hours, but not quality hours.

**Cumulative Quality Hours:** Cumulative quality hours are all hours for which a student has registered and received a final grade of A-F at the college as well as all quality hours accepted in transfer (including hours that would have been accepted had the student not earned a grade of F).

**Adjusted Quality Hours:** Adjusted quality hours are those credit hours for which a student registers and receives a grade of A-F at the home institution, excluding those credit hours removed from the calculation of the student's grade point average through a repeat/delete policy and/or those credit hours removed through Academic Amnesty.

**Adjusted Cumulative Grade Point Average (adj cum GPA):** This GPA is adjusted to exclude those quality hours and grades, which have been removed from the calculation of a student's grade point average through a repeat/delete policy and/or Academic Amnesty. This adjusted cumulative grade point average will include grades earned at the home institution and is used to determine a student's academic status.

**Cumulative Average:** A student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) is calculated by dividing the total number of quality points earned by the total number of credit hours. (See "[Grading System](#)" in current catalog for the quality points assigned to each final grade.) Students have a Delgado Cumulative GPA based on all coursework taken at

Delgado and a higher education cumulative GPA based on work at Delgado plus work at other regionally accredited institutions. The Delgado Community College cumulative is reflected on the semester grade report and in transcripts and is used to determine academic standing at the College.

**Good Academic Standing:** A student who has a current term grade point average and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 (C) or higher on all coursework attempted at Delgado Community College is considered to be in good standing. A 2.0 average occurs when the number of quality points is twice the number of credit hours attempted.

**Academic Probation:** A student will be placed on academic probation whenever the current term grade point average or the Delgado Community College adjusted cumulative GPA falls below 2.0. No student will be placed on probation before they have attempted at least 15 adjusted cumulative quality credit hours. The statement "Academic Probation" will be placed on the student's permanent academic record.

Once on academic probation, a student will remain on probation (as long as each semester average is at least a 2.0) until the adjusted cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher is achieved. While on probation, the student may enroll in up to 13 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters, 7 credit hours for the summer session, and 3 credit hours for an intersession. The College strives to provide academic advising and/or intervention for these students. Once an adjusted cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is achieved, a student will be removed from probation.

## **Academic Status of Transfer Students**

### ***Transfer Students on Academic Probation or Suspension***

A transfer student who is on academic probation or suspension may be admitted to Delgado Community College in good standing once admission requirements are met in accordance with the [Delgado General Admissions Policy](#).

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### ***Cancellation:***

*"Academic Status" as published in Academic Procedures Guide, dated 6/27/22*

### ***Policy Reference:***

[Louisiana Community and Technical College System Policy #1.020 "Academic Status"](#)  
[Louisiana Community and Technical College System Policy #1.004 "General Admissions Policy Statement"](#)

### ***Review/Approval Process:***

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