

ACADEMIC STANDING POLICY

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Objective:	Olds College is committed to maintaining high academic standards, promoting student success, and supporting students to achieve academic success. Academic standing is assessed by the Office of the Registrar at the end of every term, based on Cumulative GPA, for students who have attempted a minimum of nine credits.
Policy:	<p>Academic standing recognizes both high academic achievement and good academic standing, while also serving as an indicator to students and necessary support staff when academic performance falls below what is required to graduate. Student outcomes relating to academic standing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President's List ● Dean's List ● Good Standing ● Academic Probation ● Academic Suspension
Definitions	<p>Grade Point Average (GPA) The standard average measure of performance used to determine academic standing, eligibility for awards, eligibility for athlete participation, honours and distinction status and graduation. GPA is based on a 4.00 system (two decimal places). Different GPA methods include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cumulative GPA: Combined GPA of all courses ● Term GPA: Combined GPA of all courses attempted in a term ● Program GPA: Combined GPA of the courses required for graduation and is calculated when the program requirements have been met
Related Information:	D19 - Grading Policy

	D20 - Graduation and Convocation Policy
Related Procedures:	D32 - Academic Standing Procedure
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