

ADVISING SNAPSHOT **January 2021 Edition**

Academic Standing Process

Students are placed on probation or suspension following the 14-week session when they fail to satisfy the Good Standing Requirements (UWO Official GPA minimum 2.0). Each student who has been placed on probation or suspension was notified by email from the Registrar's Office on **December 28**. The email provided information about options available to the student including the suspension appeal process.

The suspension appeal and supporting documents (ie: medical records, etc.) had to be submitted by the appeal deadline, **January 12**. Suspension appeals are reviewed by a council composed of appointees from each of the colleges. Students who appealed will be notified of the decision on **January 21**. The suspension appeal decision is final.

If a student's suspension appeal is approved, the student will have one term to achieve Good Standing. If a student's appeal is denied, they will not be allowed to take classes at the university for one term and one summer, however, students may be able to get permission to take summer courses.

Referrals for students on probation/with GPA issues

When you are advising a student who is close to graduating and on probation or any student with gpa issues, there are a few things you will want to remember:

- There are many services available to students on campus, like the Center for Academic Resources (CAR), Counseling Center, Reading and Study Skills Center, and Writing Center.
- There are multiple GPA requirements students need to meet to be eligible to graduate: UWO Official, Major, Minors, Upper-Level Credits, and Composition. It is

possible for these to all be different, so it is important to check these on the Advisement Report.

- If you have questions about the student's eligibility for graduation, don't hesitate to reach out to the Registrar's Office or your UARC liaison for help with reading the Advisement Report or help with making referrals.

Late Withdrawal

The Late Withdrawal deadline (with proper documentation) for the Fall 2020 term is **Monday, March 8 at 4:30 PM**. Students must have extenuating circumstance to warrant a Late Withdrawal, including but not limited to, a medical emergency, family emergency, mental health emergency resulting in counseling or other professional help before the appeal, or a severe personal circumstance that impacted the student's ability to be academically successful. <https://uwosh.edu/student-affairs/withdrawal-process/>

UARC Office Operations for Spring

The UARC will operate the same way we did in the fall:

- The UARC will be open during normal business hours with limited on-site staff and services. Check our website for the most up-to-date information on UARC operations. <https://uwosh.edu/advising/>
- During the opening week of the spring semester, February 1-5, the UARC will be available for Virtual Open Advising (no appointments). Students should call (920) 424-1268 to be added to the queue for first come, first serve virtual advising. Virtual Open Advising is limited to spring scheduling questions and concerns.
- PALs are still available by phone, email, and MS Teams to schedule appointments, answer questions, and provide registration instruction and support.

Brought to you by the UARC Faculty Advisor Development (FAD) workgroup.

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