

Scholastic Probation and Suspension

Scholastic probation will occur if you drop below a cumulative GPR of 2.00 at Texas A&M University in the first 54 hours of the BIMS degree plan. Once you have completed 55 total credit hours, you must maintain a cumulative GPR of 2.50 or better at Texas A&M University. Dropping below will result in scholastic probation. At any point a student drops below a cumulative GPR of 1.0 at Texas A&M University, a student is not allowed to remain in the Biomedical Sciences degree program. Decisions on scholastic probation and suspension from the college are made by the Assistant Dean of Biomedical Sciences.

Many student situations are not typical; therefore the Assistant Dean of Biomedical Sciences considers the varied aspects of each individual case before choosing a course of action. The decisions of the Assistant Dean of Biomedical Sciences may be appealed in writing by following the procedures described in the *Texas A&M University Student Rules*.

Also, the university may suspend a student from the university according to the student rule 12.2.4:

Suspended from the university for deficient scholarship; a scholastically-deficient undergraduate student may, after review by the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies or designee, be suspended from the university because of scholastic deficiency by the following action:

- *Suspension: Separation of the student from the university for a definite period of time. The student is not guaranteed readmission at the end of this period of time. The student is guaranteed a review of the case and a decision regarding eligibility for readmission.*

The decision to suspend a student takes effect when the Undergraduate Academic Appeals Panel (See Student Rule 57) does not support the student's appeal, or when the appeal is waived, or when the time limit for appealing has passed. A recommendation by the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies or designee to suspend the student from the university because of scholastic deficiency must be made with concurrence of the student's academic Dean or designee.

This supersedes departmental college probation and suspension decisions. The *Texas A&M University Student Rules* contain definitions and procedural outlines for such matters as scholastic deficiency, scholastic probation, and matters in which these guidelines are based. In any conflict between the individual college guidelines and the *Texas A&M University Student Rules*, the *Rules* have priority.

BIMS Scholastic probation is determined at the end of each spring semester. Students placed on scholastic probation **MUST** take courses at Texas A&M University that summer in order to attempt to raise their overall GPR at Texas A&M University. Students who do not attend Texas A&M University that summer, will be blocked from BIMS and their fall classes will be dropped. TAMU suspension determinations are made after every semester.