



Important Academic Regulations

What is scholastic probation? A student is placed on scholastic probation if his/her current semester or cumulative GPA is less than 2.000. If the cumulative GPA is less than 2.000 and the current semester GPA is above 2.200, the student will not be placed on probation. A student on probation is restricted to 13 credit hours and may not hold office in any organization. If a student is on scholastic probation, he/she may not hold office in any student organization. He/she is not required to resign from organizations, in which he/she is already a member, but he/she may not pledge, be initiated into or join any other organization. Appeals related to that part of the regulations concerning holding an office in student organizations may be initiated in the Student Activities Office. Failure to submit the completed appeal form within 10 school days following notification of the probationary status by the Student Activities Office will result in automatic denial of the appeal.

What is scholastic deficiency? A student is considered to be scholastically deficient if he/she has two or more semesters of scholastic probation. Also, he/she is immediately considered scholastically deficient at the end of any semester in which he/she has one or more "U" or "F" grade and no grade higher than a "D". The student's records will be referred to his/her academic department for a decision on continued enrollment at Missouri S&T, with the results forwarded to the student by the Office of the Registrar. Students can appeal denied enrollment by the department to the provost. Students that have preregistered and paid fees will be allowed to keep their schedule, with appropriate modifications, if readmitted to the University.

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What does repeat course GPA adjustment mean and how does it work? Effective with Missouri S&T coursework repeated fall of 2001 or later, when a grade of “D” or “F” is received in a Missouri S&T course, the grade may be replaced in the calculation of the GPA if the course is repeated at Missouri S&T. No more than 15 semester hours will be dropped from the calculation of the student’s GPA and a repeated course may only be used to replace one previous grade in that same course in the GPA calculation. Grades of “I”, “W”, “HR” or “Pass/Fail” will not replace the previous grade. All grades earned will appear on the student’s transcript. A statement of the repeat policy will be included on the transcript to explain the calculation of the GPA. After repeating a course, the student must submit a [Repeat Course GPA Adjustment form](#) to the Registrar’s Office to have the GPA changed. The new grade will replace the old grade in all GPA calculations in which the previous grade was used, with the exception of the GPA used for calculation of graduation honors. If a student does not submit the Repeat Course GPA Adjustment, both grades will be used in GPA calculations. The scholastic standing of a student for a past semester will not be changed as a result of repeating a course. This policy applies to undergraduate students only and may not be applied once the student has graduated.

How many grade points are required for an undergraduate degree at Missouri S&T?

In order to receive the bachelor’s degree the student must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.000. All students transferring to Missouri S&T must achieve a cumulative GPA of at least 2.000 in courses taken at Missouri S&T for graduation. In order to graduate, students must achieve a cumulative grade point average of 2.000 in courses taken in their major department. In departments that offer more than one major, the 2.000 must be in the major discipline within that department.

How long can I wait to drop a course? No courses can be dropped in the last 3 weeks of class or during finals week. No transcript record is made if the course is dropped within the first 6 weeks; a “WD” is posted on the transcript if dropped after 6 weeks.

What grade point average (GPA) do I need to graduate? Students earning a degree from Missouri S&T must have a GPA of at least 2.000 in courses taken at Missouri S&T and an overall cumulative GPA in all courses of 2.000. Students in engineering departments also have a GPA requirement in their major field of study of 2.000. All courses and grades from other institutions are shown on the Missouri S&T transcript and used in the calculation of the cumulative GPA.

What is hearer Status and how does it work? Students are required to pay full fees for classes in which they register as a “hearer.” None of the work will be graded and the student is not entitled to credit in the course. The student is required to attend class and may receive a “WD” grade if attendance is not to the satisfaction of the instructor of the class. The course credit will be included in all certifications of enrollment. Hearer status must be declared prior to the end of sixth week of class.