

LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
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Academic Status

Effective with grades earned at the conclusion of the semester following board approval, colleges will have a minimum of two categories of academic status: good standing and not in good standing. Students must earn and maintain a 2.00 Adjusted Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) in order to be considered in good standing. LCTCS colleges are encouraged to provide academic advising and/or intervention for all students not in good standing, preferably prior to the student being classified as not being in good standing (through early alert and intrusive advising models).

Definitions used in Academic Status

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 Renewal. This adjusted cumulative grade point average will include grades earned at the home institution and is used to determine a student's academic status.

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 grade of "W" are included in attempted hours, but not quality hours.