

ACADEMIC APPEALS PROCESS- Undergraduate Students

Spring 2020

This academic appeals process will be active for the Spring 2020 semester to address the global pandemic COVID-19. Please note this appeal process only applies to **undergraduate** students.

UNCP is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic closely and the fast-changing environment in which we all find ourselves. We know these are challenging times, and our University leadership continues to work closely with Faculty Senate leadership to determine the best way forward regarding academic policies that remove barriers for students created by this global pandemic. Listed below is a policy that is meant to be forgiving and to allow for the fact that you have experienced an academic disruption that is unprecedented. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please let us know. We encourage you to stay in touch with your academic advisor. University College's Center for Student Success and the Office of the Registrar is here to assist you as well.

Please read carefully.

For the Spring 2020 semester only, Spring 2020 coursework will not count toward the semesters that students on probation have to regain academic eligibility. However, this does not mean that a student will not have to appeal for their academic and/or financial eligibility to continue due to federal guidelines. Students will receive notification that will guide them through the process. This notification will come at the end of the spring semester - around mid-May. Listed below are a few scenarios that cover circumstances in which students may find themselves.

- Students on probation who improve or maintain their cumulative GPA may be required to appeal for continued enrollment and/or financial aid. *For example, a student on probation with a 1.620 cumulative GPA at the end of the fall 2019 semester re-enrolls in spring 2020 and brings their GPA to a 1.875 cumulative. The student has improved their cumulative GPA, but they are still below a 2.0, and therefore, **must** appeal.*
- Students currently on probation who have a decline in their cumulative GPA in which their cumulative GPA remains below a 2.0 **must** appeal for continued enrollment and/or financial aid.
- Students in good academic standing before Spring 2020, whose cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0 cumulative with Spring 2020 grades, **will** be required to appeal for continued enrollment and/or financial aid.