

Scholarship Requirements

Satisfactory Scholastic Standing: To be considered in satisfactory scholastic standing, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average according to the following schedule:

| <i>Semester Hours Attempted</i> | <i>Minimum Cumulative GPA</i> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1-18 | 1.5 |
| 19-29 | 1.7 |
| 30-45 | 1.8 |
| 46-59 | 1.9 |
| 60 or more | 2.0 |

Students who fall below the above minimum standards are not making satisfactory progress and will be placed on academic probation.

In addition, students may be considered to be on academic probation for failure to attain a 1.00 grade point average in any given semester, or for failure to pass at least 50 percent of the credits registered at the end of the initial drop/add period (second week of the semester).

Only students in satisfactory scholastic standing may participate in Associated Student Council offices, class presidencies, intercollegiate athletics, drama, public relations groups, or off-campus spiritual life groups, or tour off-campus with music ensembles. This policy does not apply to intramural activities.

If after one semester on probation the cumulative grade point average is not improved, or after two successive semesters on probation the grade point average does not meet minimum standards for satisfactory progress (as outlined above), or at any time it falls below a 1.00 average, a student may be academically suspended by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. In addition, a student placed on probation for failure to meet the 1.00 semester grade point requirement or 50 percent progress requirement may be suspended if significant progress is not made during the probationary semester. In such a case the student has the right to appeal to the Committee on Academic Standards for a review of such a decision.

Students on academic suspension are not eligible to apply for readmission until after the lapse of one regular semester. If readmitted, the student will be on academic probation, and if a grade point average of 2.00 is not attained for courses taken during the semester following, the student may be academically suspended for the second time.

For transfer students, academic standing in the first semester of attendance at Olivet is based on the cumulative grade point average at the previous institutions. After one semester of attendance at ONU, the academic standing of transfer students will be based on the grade point average for all coursework accepted toward a degree and included on the Olivet transcript.

Eligibility: A student on probation is also ineligible. Ineligibility means that the student cannot participate in any public event, program or service away from the campus as a member of any ensemble, missions team, or extramural group. Ineligibility excludes a student from participation

in any intercollegiate athletic contest. In order to be eligible for intercollegiate athletic competition, students must adhere to the standards adopted by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours at the time of participation. (Repeat courses should be cleared with the Registrar.)
2. Accumulate at least 24 hours of credit in the two terms of attendance immediately preceding the semester of participation. (In most cases repeat courses previously passed cannot count toward the 24-hour rule.)
3. A second-term freshman must have earned at least nine hours of credit during the first semester.

In addition, student athletes must remain in satisfactory scholastic standing as defined in the *Catalog*.

Satisfactory Progress Requirements for Institutional Scholarships, Federally, and/or State Funded Financial Aid Programs: In order to maintain eligibility for institutional scholarships, federal, and/or state financial aid, a student must meet the satisfactory progress requirements established by Olivet Nazarene University in compliance with federal and/or state regulations, including the following:

1. A student must maintain a cumulative grade point average according to the following schedule:

| <i>Cumulative Hours Attempted</i> | <i>GPA Required</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1-18 | 1.5 |
| 19-29 | 1.7 |
| 30-45 | 1.8 |
| 46-59 | 1.9 |
| 60 or more | 2.0 |

2. Students must satisfactorily complete 67 percent of the cumulative hours attempted, including repeated courses; developmental/remedial credits; and/or courses that were recorded as W - Withdrawn.

Financial Aid Warning: A student will be placed on financial aid warning for failing to meet any of the above standards of progress. A student placed on financial aid warning may continue to receive institutional scholarships, federal, and/or state aid during the following semester.

Financial Aid Suspension: Financial aid suspension will result in the loss of all institutional scholarships, federal, and/or state financial aid. A student's financial aid will be suspended when any of the following occur:

1. When a student on financial aid warning the previous semester fails to meet the satisfactory progress requirements the following semester.

2. When, having attempted 60 or more semester hours (including CLEP, Advance Placement, or proficiency credits; transfer credits; repeated courses; developmental/remedial credits; and/or courses that were recorded as W - Withdrawn), the cumulative grade point average falls below 2.00.
3. When a student has attempted 180 semester hours (including CLEP, Advance Placement, or proficiency credits; transfer credits; repeated courses; developmental/remedial credits; and/or courses that were recorded as W - Withdrawn.)

Appeals: In the event that extenuating circumstances are experienced, appeals for exceptions to the above requirements will be considered by the Financial Aid Committee. Such appeals must be submitted in writing to the Financial Aid committee no later than the first day of classes of the semester. If exceptions are granted by the Financial Aid committee, the student is put on financial aid probation for that semester and must meet all progress requirements upon completion of the probationary semester in order to continue receiving aid.

Transfer Students and Financial Aid: For transfer students, academic standing in the first semester of attendance at Olivet is based on the cumulative grade point average at the previous institutions. After one semester of attendance at ONU, the academic standing and satisfactory progress for financial aid of transfer students will be based on the grade point average for all coursework accepted toward a degree and included on the Olivet transcript.

Graduate and Continuing Studies Programs: A student is placed on academic probation if the GPA falls below 2.00 for undergraduates, 2.75 for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs, or 3.00 for graduate programs. Once on academic probation, the student is given up to two consecutive courses to satisfactorily raise his or her GPA. A student who does not satisfactorily raise his or her GPA after the two consecutive courses will be required to meet with the program director to be placed on a personalized Academic Improvement Plan (AIP). Failure to adhere to the AIP may result in program dismissal.