

Satisfactory Scholastic Standing and Progress Requirements

Satisfactory Scholastic Standing: Students who maintain a minimum grade point average according to the following schedule are considered to be in satisfactory scholastic standing and to be making progress toward a degree or certificate:

<i>Semester Hours Attempted</i>	<i>Minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average</i>
1-18	1.5
19-32	1.7
33-48	1.8
49-63	1.9
64 or more	2.0

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

Only students in satisfactory scholastic standing may participate in ASC 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 if it at any time falls below a 1.0 average, a student may be academically suspended by the vice president for academic affairs. In such a case, the student has the right to appeal to the committee on Academic Standards for a review of such a decision. In addition, a student placed on probation for failure to meet the 1.000 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 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 program or service away from the campus as a member of an ensemble group. Ineligibility excludes a student from participation in any varsity 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. (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 Requirement for State or Federally Funded Financial Aid Programs: In order to maintain eligibility for federal or state financial aid, a student must meet the satisfactory progress requirements established by Olivet Nazarene University in compliance with federal regulations, including the following:

1. A student must complete degree requirements within the time-frame listed below:

Degree Program	Full-Time Student	Half-Time Student
Associate Degree	3 years	6 years
Baccalaureate Degree	6 years	12 years
Master's Degree	3-4.5 years	6-9 years

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

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

3. Each semester, a student must satisfactorily complete 67 percent of the hours registered at the end of the initial drop/add period (second week of the semester). Grades of F, W, WP, WF, I, X, U, and H are considered unsatisfactory, but will be included as hours attempted in determining satisfactory program completion rate.

4. Cumulative hours must be satisfactorily completed according to the following schedule:

Academic Year	Cumulative Hours Satisfactorily Completed	Cumulative GPA Required
1	21	1.7
2	43	1.85
3	64	2.00
4	86	2.00
5	107	2.00
6	128	2.00

Summer credit hours or transfer credits taken subsequent to enrollment at Olivet Nazarene University may be used to make up a deficiency in cumulative hours completed during an academic year.

Financial Aid Probation: A student will be placed on financial aid probation for failing to meet any of the above standards of progress.

A student placed on financial aid probation may continue to receive federal and state aid during the probationary semester. However, such a student must meet all of the satisfactory progress requirements by the end of the probationary semester or be placed on financial aid suspension. Students will also be placed on financial aid suspension when, having attempted 64 or more semester hours, the cumulative grade point average falls below 2.00.

Financial Aid Suspension: Financial aid suspension will result in the loss of all state and federal aid until a student returns to good standing by meeting all the satisfactory progress requirements. Suspension from financial aid does not prevent a student from enrolling at ONU with his/her own financial resources, if he/she is eligible to re-enroll.

Appeals: In the event that extenuating circumstances occur, appeals for exceptions to the above requirements will be considered by meeting 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.

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 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.