One stipulation of your F-1 visa is to maintain academic progress toward your degree. It is in your best interest from an academic and an immigration standpoint to attend class prepared for the lecture or lab and study throughout the semester in order to do well on tests, projects, labs and presentations.

### Academic Probation

- Academic probation occurs whenever the semester grade point average is less than 2.0.
- A student will remain on academic probation as long as their semester grade point average and/or cumulative GPA is less than 2.0.
- The student will be removed from academic probation whenever their semester grade point average and their cumulative grade point average equals or exceeds 2.0.
- Students on academic probation are still eligible to attend the university and are encouraged to seek assistance and utilize support services that are available.
- Academic probation does not directly related to any visa issues. It mostly serves as a warning to seek improvement.
- International students must complete their course of study within the time given on their I-20. If more time is needed to complete the program, they must successfully apply for a program extension before their I-20 expires. Academic probation is not a valid reason for program extension.

### Academic Suspension

- Students will be placed on academic probation before being placed on academic suspension.
- While on academic suspension, students are prohibited from attending class at UCA and are therefore ineligible to remain in the U.S. on an F-1 visa, unless they successfully transfer to another university. However, credit earned at another institution while on academic probation will not count toward a degree at UCA.
- Students are suspended from the university whenever they do not meet the following requirements:

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- All standards with respect to suspension are binding and are not subject to appeal.