University Scholarship Policy

Good Academic Standing

Students must be in good academic standing in order to be eligible for or renewal of an academic, departmental/performance, and/or international scholarship. For information regarding the various types of scholarships and their related designations, please refer to the Scholarship General Statement.

Beginning in the 2014/2015 award year, students who are no longer in good academic standing, as defined by the Undergraduate Bulletin, will lose their designated scholarship(s). For departmental/performance and international scholarships, once the student achieves good academic standing and meets the criteria for eligibility they may be eligible to receive the scholarship for future semesters.

Good academic standing is defined in the current Undergraduate Bulletin under Academic Records 8.1 as “A student who is not on probation or suspension is considered to be in good academic standing.” In 8.3 of the Undergraduate Bulletin academic probation is defined as when the “cumulative grade point average is less than 2.0.”

To see the complete policy refer to the current Undergraduate Bulletin at http://uca.edu/ubulletin.

For athletic scholarships, students must follow the NCAA standards for good academic standing and progress toward degree completion. If any athlete is also on academic scholarship or departmental/performance scholarship, they must follow the University’s policy for good academic standing in regards to those scholarships.

- To remain in good academic standing as defined by the NCAA students must maintain the following:
  - minimum 1.80 cumulative GPA for students who have 1-30 credit hours attempted
  - minimum 1.90 cumulative GPA for students who have 31-59 credit hours attempted
  - minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for students who have 60 or more credit hours attempted
- To make satisfactory progress towards degree as defined by the NCAA students must:
  - earn a minimum of 24 credit hours by the end of the Freshman year
  - earn a minimum of 40% of hours toward enrolled degree program by the end of the Sophomore year
  - earn a minimum of 60% of hours toward enrolled degree program by the end of the Junior year
  - earn a minimum of 80% of hours toward enrolled degree program by the end of the Senior year