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

Students who are no longer in good academic standing 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. To see the complete policy refer to the current Undergraduate Bulletin at http://uca.edu/ubulletin.

Good academic standing is defined in the current Graduate Bulletin under General Requirements for Graduate Study in the GPA and Probation Policy. To see the complete policy refer to the current Graduate Bulletin at http://uca.edu/gbulletin.

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 prior to the start of the student's 3rd full time term of enrollment
    - minimum 1.90 cumulative GPA prior to the start of the student's 5th full time term of enrollment
    - minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA prior to the start of the student's 7th full time term of enrollment
    - In addition to this, student must meet the institutional GPA requirements for good academic standing;
- 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 (before 3rd full time term of enrollment)
    - earn a minimum of 40% of hours toward enrolled degree program by the end of the Sophomore year (before 5th full time term of enrollment)
    - earn a minimum of 60% of hours toward enrolled degree program by the end of the Junior year (before 7th full time term of enrollment)
    - earn a minimum of 80% of hours toward enrolled degree program by the end of the Senior year (before 9th full time term of enrollment)