point average. Grades earned in developmental courses are not calculated in the cumulative g.p.a.

Class Standing

A student's class standing is based on the number of credits earned before the beginning of each semester, as follows:

U1 Freshman	0-23 credits
U2 Sophomore	24-56 credits
U3 Junior	57-84 credits
U4 Senior	85 credits or more

Academic Standing, Support, and Retention

All students are required to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 to remain in good academic standing.

Academic standing is reviewed at the end of each semester.

Stony Brook is committed to helping students who are at risk academically. The following retention system is designed to identify and provide academic support for these students.

Students who withdraw from the University and whose cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00 are required to wait for at least one semester before they are permitted to re-enroll. To learn more about taking a leave of absence, please refer to the "Leave of Absence and Returning to the University" section in this *Bulletin*.

Academic Notice

Students who are in good academic standing but whose semester g.p.a. falls below 2.00 will receive a letter of notice and will be encouraged to contact an academic advisor.

Academic Warning

First-semester students

First-semester students whose g.p.a. is below 2.00 will receive a letter of warning and will be *required* to contact an academic advisor who must approve the student's schedule for the following semester. Students who fail to consult an academic advisor will be blocked from making changes to their schedules.

Continuing Students

Continuing students in good academic standing whose semester g.p.a. is below 2.00 for two consecutive semesters will receive a letter of warning and will be *required* to contact an academic advisor who must approve the student's schedule for the following semester. Students who fail to consult an academic advisor will be blocked from making changes to their schedules.

Academic Standing Levels and Actions

Grade Point Average (g.p.a.)	Academic Standing Notation	Action Recommended or Required
2.00 or higher:	Good	None
below 2.00:	Notice	Advising recommended
	First Semester Warning	Advising required
	Warning	Advising required
	Probation	Advising required
	Suspension	Advising/Petition required
	1st Reinstatement	Contract required
	2nd Reinstatement	Advising required
	Dismissal	Written appeal

Probation

Students whose cumulative g.p.a. falls below 2.00 will be placed on probation and will be *required* to contact an academic advisor who must approve the student's schedule for the following semester. Students who fail to consult an academic advisor or who fail to register for the approved schedule will be blocked from making changes to their schedules. Students who are validly registered at Stony Brook and whose current academic standing remark is "academic probation" are considered to be in good standing for purposes of enrollment certification and participation in athletic and other co-curricular activities.

Suspension

Students on probation who fail to achieve good academic standing the following semester will be suspended. Students may petition for reinstatement by completing a petition form and submitting it to the appropriate Committee on Academic Standing and Appeals.

First Reinstatement

Students who have been suspended and have had their petition for reinstatement approved will have their reinstatement noted on their academic records. Reinstated students may be asked to sign a contract agreeing to conditions for reinstatement.

Second Reinstatement

Students who fail to achieve good standing in the semester following their reinstatement will have this noted and will be *required* to contact an academic advisor who must approve the student's schedule for the following semester. Students who fail to consult an academic advisor or who fail to register for the approved schedule will be deregistered.

Dismissal

All reinstated students remain on probation. Conditions may be attached to the student's reinstatement. Students who fail to meet the conditions for reinstatement or who fail to achieve a 2.00 cumulative g.p.a. within two semesters of reinstatement will be dismissed from the University.

Undergraduate Course and Curricular Numbering System

100-199 Introductory courses; appropriate for and generally taken by freshmen.

200-299 Intermediate courses; appropriate for and generally taken by sophomores.

300-399 Upper-division courses; appropriate for and generally taken by juniors and seniors.

400-499 Upper-division major courses, seminars, directed readings and research, and teaching practica; appropriate for and generally taken by juniors and seniors. A few 400-level courses for seniors only are so noted.