POLICY ON SCHOLASTIC STANDING
AFTER THE SPRING SEMESTER

Bradley University Policy on Scholastic Probation

A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 based on grades at Bradley University is required for graduation. Students must maintain this minimum grade point average each semester in order to remain in good standing.

A student whose cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00 will be enrolled on probation for the next semester. A student on probation must see his or her academic advisor who will review the academic program of the student and recommend a course of study. Students on probation will be unable to early register for January Interim or May Interim classes. They may register on the day that classes begin. Participation in the Turning Point Program is required for students on probation for the first time.

A student's probationary status will be changed to good standing as soon as the student's cumulative grade point reaches 2.00 or higher.

Summer sessions and interim terms will not be counted as probationary, but grades earned will be computed in the student's cumulative grade point average.

THE TURNING POINT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION

The University requires students who are on academic probation for the first time to participate in the Turning Point Program. The Turning Point Program is a valuable support program designed to help the student monitor their academic progress through the next semester. It will also identify the student’s academic needs to determine a specific course of action to obtain better grades. Participation in the program will be viewed favorably by the Bradley University Academic Review Board if it becomes necessary to appeal for reinstatement.

Students on academic probation for the first time will automatically be enrolled in this program (AEP 115 section 10). Students enrolled in this program will be notified in the first 2 weeks of August by letter as to the necessary steps they must take to acknowledge their enrollment in the program. It is extremely important that the student contact the Center for Learning Assistance at (309) 677-3654 or 677-4356 beginning in mid August, as directed in the forthcoming letter. Staff from the Center for Learning Assistance also will use Bradley email accounts to contact students. Students should check these accounts frequently for information about the Turning Point Program.

SCHOLASTIC DISMISSAL

A student enrolled on probation who does not achieve either a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or a semester grade point average of 2.25 at the end of the semester will be dismissed.

Once dismissed, the student will not be allowed to attend any class offered by Bradley University for college credit, including any interim or summer session, without reinstatement. An Undergraduate student who is academically dismissed at the end of the spring semester may petition the Dean of his or her College for permission to enroll in summer courses in the first and/or second summer session at Bradley so long as an overall grade point average of 2.00 could reasonably be obtained as a result of this course work. Enrollment must occur in the summer subsequent to receiving notice of dismissal. A student who does not meet this qualification, or who is not approved by the Dean for summer enrollment, may petition the Bradley University Academic Review Board for summer reinstatement. No petition will be heard for May Interim I or May Interim II. Dismissed students must petition the Bradley University Academic Review Board for fall reinstatement. A student’s enrollment in future summer sessions or semesters will be canceled unless a reinstatement by the Bradley University Academic Review Board is obtained.