

## UNDERSTANDING ACADEMIC WARNING

### What is Academic Warning?

Academic Warning occurs when a student's Overall and/or CSULB GPA falls below a 2.0 at the end of any Fall or Spring term. Students who do not raise their GPAs may be subject to Academic Disqualification.

### How to Clear Academic Warning

Students on Academic Warning have an Overall and/or CSULB grade point deficiency (below a 2.0). To return to good academic standing, students must earn a 2.0 or higher in both GPAs.

Review the table below to see how grades affect your GPA:

| GRADE  | 1 UNIT COURSE | 2 UNIT COURSE | 3 UNIT COURSE | 4 UNIT COURSE |
|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| A      | +2            | +4            | +6            | +8            |
| B      | +1            | +2            | +3            | +4            |
| C      | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| D      | -1            | -2            | -3            | -4            |
| F / WU | -2            | -4            | -6            | -8            |

The fastest way to clear Academic Warning is to pass your classes with "As" and "Bs."

### What is Academic Disqualification?

Students are subject to Academic Disqualification at the end of the first semester on Academic Warning if they have GPAs below the following:

| UNITS COMPLETED  | OVERALL GPA AND/OR CSULB GPA |
|--|------------------------------|
| <b>First-Time, First-Year / Freshman</b> (fewer than 30 units completed) | <b>1.5 GPA</b>               |
| <b>Sophomore</b> (30 - 59 units completed)                               | <b>1.7 GPA</b>               |
| <b>Junior</b> (60 - 89 units completed)                                  | <b>1.85 GPA</b>              |
| <b>Senior</b> (90 + units completed)                                     | <b>1.95 GPA</b>              |

## ADDITIONAL TIPS FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Meet regularly with an academic advisor

Create study groups with classmates

Attend faculty office hours

Utilize grading options (see back)

# CSULB RESOURCES

## The Learning Center

The Learning Center offers tutoring, study skills assistance, and supplemental instruction.

### TUTORING

Drop-in or individual tutoring is available in a variety of subjects. See the Learning Center's appointment guidelines for details.

### STUDY SKILLS

Develop effective study strategies for your personal learning style. Schedule a one-on-one appointment with a learning skills specialist on Beach Connect.



## Strategies for Academic Success Module

Complete this module to understand the University's Academic Warning policy, recognize and remove barriers to academic success, identify and utilize University resources, and create a strategy to return to good academic standing.



## Educational Leave

*Feel like you need a break?* You can take an Educational Leave for one or two semesters while maintaining your place at CSULB.

### REQUEST AN EDUCATIONAL LEAVE

- ▶ Submit an Educational Leave Request through your MyCSULB Student Center.
- ▶ You will receive an email once your request has been processed.
- ▶ Check the status of your request at any time by returning to the Leave of Absence page in your MyCSULB Student Center.



## CREDIT / NO CREDIT

Earn course credit without affecting your GPA. Must pass with a C or better.

A good choice for non-major courses.



## GRADE FORGIVENESS

Repeat a course in which you earned a D, F, or WU. Earn a C or better on the second attempt and the original grade will not be included in your GPA.

Students are limited to 16 units of Grade Forgiveness.



## WITHDRAWAL

Withdraw from a class by the posted deadline to receive a "W," which does not affect your GPA.

Students are limited to 18 units of Withdrawal.

