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Whether you're facing a major crisis or a minor challenge, the Student Success Program (SSP) - Colt UP! is here to help. Colt UP! provides support to students who fall into Academic or Progress Notice or Subject to Dismissal status. Our goal is to educate students on Academic Notice/Subject to Dismissal policies, provide information regarding student services and programs on campus and develop success strategies through group and individual counseling sessions.

While the information in this section clarifies the details of Academic Notice and Academic Dismissal, don't be afraid to call or come see us. Our caring and knowledgeable Counselors and Academic Notice Coordinator can provide assistance that is tailored to your specific needs and context. We can help you make sense of your present situation, map out options, and discover ways to make something good out of even the greatest challenges.

A one hour info session, facilitated by staff focusing on academic policies, academic success skills, and campus resources. Please [click](#) here to register for an upcoming info session.

Please note that the term Academic Probation has been changed to Academic Notice.

Academic Notice, Progress Notice and Subject to Dismissal

Academic Notice, Progress Notice and Dismissal is to be taken seriously. If you find yourself in either of these academic standings, you will be notified by the SSP team, through your SMCCD Gmail. You can view your academic standing on your unofficial transcript after grades are posted each semester. See WebSMART to review your transcript. The following is an explanation of the SSP program and what it means for you.

Early Alert

Early Alert is a voluntary partnership between Instructors and Staff to assist students in successfully completing their course. Faculty identifies students who are struggling in their class and refers them to the SSP team. The goal is to catch students early before they fall into probation and refer them to important Student Services.

Academic Notice, Progress Notice and Subject to Dismissal

Academic Notice

A student who has attempted at least 12 semester units and whose cumulative GPA falls below a 2.0 is placed on Academic Notice 1. If you are on Academic Notice for a consecutive semester, you will be on Probation 2.

Progress Notice

A student who has enrolled in at least 12 semester units is placed on Progress Notice when **W**, **I**, and **NP** grades are recorded in one half or more of all units in which a student has enrolled. If you are on Progress Notice for a consecutive semester, you will be on Academic Notice 2.

Return to Good Standing

A student placed on Academic Notice will return to Good Standing when the cumulative GPA has improved to a 2.0. A student placed on Progress Notice will return to Good Standing when the cumulative units of **W**, **I**, or **NP** are less than 50 percent of the total units attempted.

Dismissal

A student on Academic or Progress Notice for three consecutive semesters will go into Subject to Dismissal and a hold is automatically placed on your registration.

Requirements for being on Academic/Progress Notice, or Dismissal

Academic/Progress Notice 1: You should attend one of our SSP Workshops to learn more about getting back into Good Academic Standing. Counseling appointments are available upon request.

Academic/Progress Notice 2: You will be encouraged to meet with a SSP counselor and/or a Academic Notice Coordinator. If you have not yet attended an Academic Notice Info Session, you should consider it your next step. Other requirements and success strategies will be discussed during your counseling appointment.

Academic/Progress Subject to Dismissal: You will be required to meet with a Counselor and complete a Registration Clearance Form to be considered for future enrollment.

Loss of California College Promise Grant (CCPG) & Loss of Priority Registration

Students who are placed on Academic Notice for two consecutive terms or Dismissal will lose priority registration as a continuing student and will register during open enrollment.

Student who fails to meet the minimum academic and progress standards of the institution for two consecutive semesters (fall and spring semesters, excludes summer) is at risk of losing eligibility for the California College Promise Grant (CCPG). If you currently do not receive the CCPG, you are still at risk of losing future eligibility until you regain good academic progress standing.

To schedule a counseling appointment, please call the Welcome Center Team at (650) 306-3452. To contact the Academic Notice Coordinator please call (650) 381-3551.

Additional Resources & Forms

- [Academic Progress Report](#)
- [Registration Clearance Form](#)
- [Academic Renewal](#)

Related Links

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