**Probation & Academic Counseling Policy for DPD Students**

A DPD student may be placed on a “probationary status” at any time when, in the judgment of the college, his or her scholastic record warrants such action. ([http://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3_part1_3-110.html](http://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3_part1_3-110.html))

- Any DPD student that earns a cumulative University of Illinois GPA of 2.5 or below or who does not earn at least a 2.0 GPA in any semester term or summer session is placed on a probation for the next semester or summer session in which he or she is registered.
- A DPD student has one semester of academic probation to return to good academic standing or improve his/her cumulative University of Illinois GPA to a 2.5.
- If a DPD student does not achieve good standing by the end of the semester, the student is subject to the University of Illinois’ drop rules as outlined in Article 3, Part 1, Section 3-110 (2) (c) of the *Student Code* ([http://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3_part1_3-110.html](http://studentcode.illinois.edu/article3_part1_3-110.html))
- All DPD students on academic probation and those that earn a semester term or cumulative University of Illinois GPA below 3.0 are required to meet with the DPD Director for academic counseling and monitoring.
- The Verification Statement Policy requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the last 60 hours of DPD coursework to be eligible to receive the DPD Verification Statement. Only students with a valid DPD Verification Statement are eligible for the Dietetic Internship or the Supervised Practice component that is required for eligibility to take the Registered Dietitian Exam.