

Dear Student:

We regret to inform you that based on the Spring 2024 semester, you have been placed on **Probation Warning Status**.

Why am I on Probation Warning Status?

A student may be placed on Probation Notice Status for one of two reasons:

- A student has attempted at least 12 graded units with a cumulative/overall grade point average of less than a "C" (2.0) at the college. (Academic Notice).
- At least 50% of the total units the student has attempted at the college resulted in entries of "W", "I", "NC", or "NP". (Progress Notice).

How do I get removed from Probation Warning?

A student on probation warning shall be removed from this status when:

- Their cumulative/overall grade point average is 2.0 or higher
- The total units attempted at the college for which entries of "W", "I", "NC" or "NP" is less than 50%.

What will happen if I receive 2 consecutive (Fall / Spring) semesters of Academic and/or Progress Notice Status?

If a student is placed on probation warning in 2 consecutive (Fall/Spring) semesters they will then be subject to Dismissal. When a student is placed on Dismissal, they are not permitted to enroll in SBCC credit courses for at least one full semester (Fall/Spring). A student who is subject to dismissal may submit an online petition if the student feels that extenuating circumstances exist that warrant an exception to the dismissal action.

Can a Probation Warning Status affect my financial aid or priority registration?

Yes. Students who are placed on 2 consecutive (Fall/Spring) semesters of probation warning will lose their financial aid eligibility and priority registration status. It is highly recommended that you meet with your [financial aid advisor](#) if you are placed on probation warning so that you may fully understand the consequences and eligibility standards. In addition, losing your priority registration status means you would register after all continuing and new students, thereby possibly losing your opportunity for the courses you need to meet your educational goal.

What resources are available to me to improve my academic standing?

Students on probation warning are strongly encouraged to meet with their academic counselor to discuss their academic standing, learn why they are on Academic and/or Progress Probation, update or create their Student Education Plan, and discuss strategies to return to Good Standing and avoid Academic and/or Progress Dismissal. For students who are a part of a special program, i.e., EOPS, Raices, Transfer Academy, Umoja and Transfer Achievement Program (TAP) please reach out to your special program for an academic counseling

appointment. If you are not part of a special program, please visit www.sbccc.edu/academiccounseling for information on our same day services that are available in person or remote through the first week of the semester.

Student appointments can be scheduled in Starfish beginning the second week of the semester. Students can schedule an appointment with their academic counselor directly by using **Starfish** within Pipeline.

SBCC is truly invested in your success and we have many [resources available](#) to support you. Specific academic resources include:

- [Cartwright Learning Resource Center](#)
- [Tutoring](#)
- [Learning Skills Workshops](#)
- [Writing Center](#)

If you have any questions or concerns about this correspondence, please contact me via pipeline email at cllerena@pipeline.sbccc.edu.

Sincerely,

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