



The College at
BROCKPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

POLICY TITLE: Dismissals without Probation for Undergraduate Students in their First Semester

OVERVIEW: Students with very poor performance in their first semester at the College can be academically dismissed without a probationary semester.

OFFICE/DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE: Office of Registration & Records; Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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Earning a very low GPA in the first semester usually indicates that a student is not prepared for academic success at a four-year college. For this reason, students in their first semester at Brockport (both freshmen and transfers) will be **academically dismissed without a probationary semester** if they earn less than a 1.0 GPA (D average). Such students are often advised to gain maturity by attending a community college for at least a year before reapplying to Brockport or another four-year college. Appeal rights for such students are the same as for other dismissed students.