

Dear Student:

We regret to inform you that based on the Fall 2023 semester, you have been placed on **Probation Warning Status**.

Why am I on Probation Warning Status?

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

- A student is placed on probation warning because they have attempted at least 12 graded units with a cumulative/overall grade point average of less than a "C" (2.0) at the college. (Academic Probation)
- A student is placed on probation warning because at least 50% of the total units attempted at the college resulted in entries of "W", "I", "NC", or "NP". (Progress Probation)

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 Probation Warning 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 probation warning, update or create their Student Education Plan, and discuss strategies to return to Good Standing and avoid Dismissal. 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.