STUDENT ACADEMIC STANDING POLICY

PURPOSE

To outline requirements for student academic standing and progression.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

In accordance with University regulations, only students who have been admitted to the University, have formally registered, and are in good financial standing, may attend classes.

Full-time undergraduate students in good academic standing may carry 12-18 credits during each fall and spring semester without additional approvals. Undergraduate students may request to take 19 or more credits in the regular semester if they are in good academic standing and if they obtain approval from the Dean of Students or their designee. For any credits taken above 18, students are charged additional tuition at the per-credit rate.

Class standing is determined by the number of credits earned:

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Undergraduate students must maintain the following overall grade point averages (GPA) in order to be considered in good academic standing:

- 1.8 if they have accumulated up to 29 credits
- 1.9 if they have accumulated 30 to 59 credits
- 2.0 if they have accumulated 60 credits or more

Graduate students must achieve an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.00 to be considered in good academic standing.

In some departments, requirements for remaining in good academic standing may be higher based on accreditation requirements.

Students in years one or two of the Pharm.D. program may take 12-19 credits during each fall and spring semester. Students in years one or two of the Pharm.D. program are charged additional tuition at the per-credit rate for credits taken above 19.

Pharm.D. students are considered graduate students once they enter the year five curriculum and are
enrolled in 500-level classes. Occupational Therapy B.S./M.S. dual-degree students are considered graduate students once they begin taking 500-level classes.

Students with excessive W's or INC's (or both) on their records may be considered as failing to make satisfactory progress toward completion of their programs of study and may be ineligible to continue until remedial steps have been taken.

**DEFINITIONS**

*Full-time undergraduate student*: A student carrying 12-18 credits per semester.

*Full-time graduate student*: A student carrying at least 9 credits per semester.

*Visiting student*: A non-matriculated student who attends and is in good standing at another accredited college of university and who has enrolled at Long Island University.

*Part-time student*: An undergraduate student taking fewer than 12 credits, or graduate student taking less than 9 credits per semester.

**POLICY TYPE: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**