

Proposed Graduate Academic Calendar Change**Section: Academic standing****Academic Council - October 18, 2016****Academic standing**

Academic standing is determined by the semester. The minimum cumulative GPA required for graduation is 2.7 and satisfactory completion of thesis, project or major paper, where applicable.

Clear standing	Students are required to maintain a minimum grade of B-minus (GPA: 2.7) in all graded components of the program as well as satisfactory research progress in programs with a thesis, project or major paper.
Probation	Students are placed on probation if they receive a failing grade in a course or if they receive an evaluation of unsatisfactory on a research progress report.
	Students placed on probation for failing a course will remove this reason for probation when they have successfully completed the failed course or an approved alternative course, as outlined by their graduate program director.
	Students on probation for unsatisfactory research progress remove this reason for probation when they receive a satisfactory evaluation on a research progress report.
Dismissal	Students will be dismissed for lack of academic progress. Lack of academic progress includes, but is not limited to: an evaluation of Not Acceptable in a thesis, project, major paper, or a second unsatisfactory evaluation in a PhD candidacy examination for students in a doctoral degree program; or any combination of two of the following: <u>two failed courses</u> ; <u>two unsatisfactory research progress reports</u> ; or <u>one failed course and one</u> unsatisfactory research progress reports.

Graduate students who have been dismissed from UOIT are not eligible to apply for readmission.