

Pacific Life Bible College

Explanation of Grade Point Average (GPA) and Academic Probation

Each hour (credit) attempted at Pacific Life Bible College is given a numeric value referred to on a student's transcript as Quality Points. A GPA is calculated by dividing the total number of Quality Points by the total attempted hours. Attempted hours do not include courses from which a student has officially withdrawn. The following table provides the formula for calculating a student's GPA:

Letter Grade	Quality Points/Credit	Percentage
A+	4.3	97 – 100%
A	4.0	93 – 96%
A-	3.7	90 – 92%
B+	3.3	87 – 89%
B	3.0	83 – 86%
B-	2.7	80 – 82%
C+	2.3	77 – 79%
C	2.0	73 – 76%
C-	1.7	70 – 72%
D+	1.3	67 – 69%
D	1.0	63 – 66%
D-	0.7	60 – 62%
F	0.0	0 – 59%

For the purpose of tracking each student's academic performance while studying at Pacific Life Bible College their cumulative GPA as well as the GPA for each semester is calculated and printed on their transcript. A student's cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher in order to earn any certificate or degree. Therefore, when a student's GPA drops below 2.0 that student is placed on academic probation. There are three levels of academic probation:

Level 1 – This is when a student's GPA is lower than 2.0 for a particular semester but their cumulative GPA remains above 2.0. The student will receive a letter of warning and they must achieve a GPA of 2.0 or higher for the next semester. Once this is achieved they will be removed from level 1 academic probation.

Level 2 – This is when a student's GPA is lower than 2.0 for a particular semester and has dropped below a cumulative 2.0. This student will be allowed to attend the next semester but will be limited to taking nine credits. This pattern will be followed until their cumulative GPA is 2.0 or higher at which time they will be removed from academic probation.

Level 3 – This is when a student's GPA has been lower than 2.0 for consecutive semesters and has dropped below a cumulative 2.0. This student will be suspended from Pacific Life Bible College for one academic year and will have to reapply. Upon approval of reapplication the student will be admitted under the restrictions of level 2 probation.