Information for: Research students

For students enrolled in a research program (PhD, Masters by Research or MPhil).

Satisfactory academic progress is monitored within your School and recorded in your Annual Progress Review. It is important to ensure that you undertake one Annual Progress Review each academic year within your School. If you are unsure if you have undertaken an Annual progress review, you should discuss this with your supervisor.

Referral or probation

For students who's academic standing is 'referral' or 'probation'.

Academic Progress Intervention Strategy

If your academic standing is 'referral' or 'probation' the University is concerned about your academic progress.

You must consult your Faculty Program/Academic Advisor and an International Student Advisor to discuss your academic progress, plans for improving results, and future enrolment options.

Your Faculty Program/Academic Advisor will help you plan your course program and suggest subjects to enrol in for your course. After seeing your Academic Advisor, and prior to the census date of the up-coming semester, make an appointment to see an International Student Advisor.

You should not finalise your enrolment without contacting your Academic Advisor. Please refer to Academic Standing for more details.

Suspension or exclusion

For students whose academic standing is 'suspension' or 'exclusion'.

The University is required to report student visa holders to this Australian Government Office who fail, are suspended or excluded.

If you have been, suspended or excluded the University will inform you in writing and of its intention to report you to this
Australian Government Office. If you wish to appeal, you must submit your appeal to the University within 20 working days.

Student Development International can provide you with information on visa implications, the appeal process and understanding suspension or exclusion rules.

Support to improve your academic standing

Here you can find support to improve your academic standing:

Workshop

Register to attend a 'Getting Back to GOOD Standing' workshop

Guide to academic progression

UNSW guide for students

Get your study on track

Programs and self-help tips

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