Glossary of Terms

Engineering Student Success Center
CoE SJSU
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Academic Probation

An undergraduate student is placed on academic probation if the SJSU cumulative grade point average falls below a "C" average (2.0). A graduate student is placed on academic probation if the SJSU cumulative grade point average falls below a "B" average (3.0).
Undergraduate and graduate students are disqualified when, after being on probation, they earn a term GPA of less than 2.0 (undergraduates) or 3.0 (graduate students).

Freshmen on academic probation are allowed a second consecutive semester of probation if their SJSU GPA is in the 1.5-1.99 range.

*Freshmen with GPA of 1.5 - 1.99 are allowed a second semester of probation even if they don’t raise their Semester Major GPA above a 2.0.*
Continued Probation

A student is put on continued probation if their SJSU GPA is still below a 2.0 but their term GPA is above a 2.0. This shows the student is making progress and will not be subject to disqualification for this term.
Cumulative GPA

Cumulative GPA - The grade point average of all classes taken in all colleges (community colleges, SJSU, etc.)
Engineering Major Advising Hold

This is a hold placed on all College of Engineering (CoE) students every semester. Students must see their Major Advisor to get this hold removed.

Clicking “Details” will give you more information on any of your holds and instructions for removing them.
Enrollment date

The date you can register for classes.
ESSC Advisor / Professional Advisor

Our ESSC advisors are professional, full-time staff who are knowledgeable about SJSU policies, course planning, and student resources. If you are on probation, you may have to make an appointment with an ESSC Advisor.

I’m Sarah, Director of the ESSC!

I’m Shelbie, Academic Advisor at the ESSC!

I’m Alerie, Academic Advisor at the ESSC!
Good Standing

This term relates to a student’s Academic Standing. You are in Good Standing if your SJSU GPA and Cumulative GPA is above a 2.0. For more information check out the SJSU catalog.
Grade Point Average (GPA)

University policies are specific about which GPA is affecting one’s academic standing. It’s important to know which GPA you need to focus on in order to get off major or university probation.

Types: term GPA, major GPA, SJSU GPA, cumulative GPA
Holds

A hold on your account prevents you from completing important functions such as registering for classes, receiving financial aid, etc. Students must check their MySJSU account for holds and must clear them ASAP.

* Clicking “Details” will give you more information and how to eliminate your hold. *
Incomplete (Grade)

The grade symbol chart shows the values, symbol, and calculation for each grade.

For a grade of incomplete (I), the student and instructor must agree to the terms and condition of changing the I to a regular grade. Students have a calendar year to complete and turn in work.

Unresolved I grades change to Incomplete Charged (IC), which calculates as an ‘F’

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### Institutional GPA or SJSU GPA

The GPA of classes taken at SJSU only. It does not include grades from transfer colleges.

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**Total Credits Earned:** 27.33

**Credit Completion % at this institution:** 100%

**Institution GPA:** 3.91

**Transfer GPA:** 3.86
Major Advisor

In the College of Engineering, your Major Advisor is someone in your department. Check out the ESSC website or go to your department office to make an appointment.

* For all students in the CoE, you must see your major advisor every semester. You will receive a major advising hold every semester. *
Major GPA

The GPA of your major courses. Depending on the department, prerequisite courses might also be calculated.

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Credits: 20
GPA: 1.700
Major Probation

Major probation is similar to being on academic probation. The main difference is that students on major probation have less than a 2.0 when their major GPA is calculated.
Major Disqualification

Major disqualification is similar to being disqualified from SJSU: except, when a student is disqualified from the major, they are considered “undeclared” and must apply to another major at SJSU. Depending on the department, CoE students can be DQ’d if they fail a critical course a second time.
Term GPA

The GPA for a specific term (semester). For example, your GPA for courses you took in Fall 2017.
Unauthorized Withdrawal

The grade symbol chart shows the values, symbol, and calculation for each grade.

For a grade of WU, this is calculated as an F. WU is used if the instructor does not have enough information (such as not having enough assignments submitted) to provide a regular grade symbol of A-F.