

The following conditions may also apply:

- Once matriculated a student may take no more than six credits of outside course work during the BSBA degree program. Grades of “C” or higher must be attained in order to receive transfer credit.
- Students who do not maintain satisfactory academic progress (2.0 grade point average or better), may not be approved for outside courses.
- New students in their first semester without final grades may not be approved for outside courses.
- Students in their final thirty credit hours of the BSBA program may not be approved for outside courses. The final thirty credit hours in the BSBA degree program, including all major and general education/liberal arts requirements, must be earned at Suffolk University.

International Study (Study Abroad)

The Sawyer School of Management is committed to the development of a high-quality undergraduate business education with an international approach. The undergraduate program integrates cultural diversity and global business approaches throughout the curriculum and encourages study abroad. For students who wish to specialize in international business, a major in International Business Studies is available. A minor in international business is also available for students who appreciate the importance of a global approach to business.

Students interested in the study abroad programs are referred to the International Programs section of this catalog.

Academic Standing

In determining satisfactory progress of students at all campuses, the Sawyer School of Management expects students to maintain an overall cumulative grade point average of 2.0, and a grade point average of 2.0 in the major field of study, as well as a 2.0 grade point average in the minor. Failure to maintain these degree requirements may result in academic probation or dismissal.

Undergraduate Academic Actions

1. Students who fail to achieve a semester GPA of 2.0 will receive a letter of warning.
2. Students who fail to achieve a cumulative GPA of 2.0 will be placed on probation and will be informed in writing of conditions for continued matriculation.
3. In the semester following the first probationary period:
 - If conditions are met and the cumulative GPA is at least 2.0, then the student is removed from probationary status.
 - If conditions are met and the cumulative GPA is less than 2.0, then the student is placed on a second semester of probation.
 - If conditions are not met, the student may be dismissed from the University.
4. Students who have been dismissed may apply for readmission after one semester by providing the UPC with a written petition.
5. Administrative warning for non-compliance with load requirements is separate from academic standing.

The Academic Standing Committee monitors grades of I, L, W and may issue an academic action to students with excess numbers of I, L, W grades. Also monitored are grades of F, and grades of D and below in Writing, Communications, and Quantitative courses, and course load requirements.

To monitor student progress during the semester, several Early Warning Systems provide feedback to students at risk, faculty advisors and administrators:

- Attendance Monitor: in the third week of the semester, faculty must report on student attendance in class.
- Roster Project: in the sixth week of the semester, instructors of all undergraduate courses identify students who are in academic difficulty and/or who have excessive absences.
- Majors at Risk: students who have received grades below “C” in a major course are identified. In order to continue in the major, students are expected to meet with their faculty advisors and with the Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Programs in the Sawyer School Dean’s Office to discuss their choice of major.