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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Mt. San Antonio College!

Your educational journey is one of the most important you will take in your lifetime. As you can see in the *2021-2022 College Catalog*, we are your unwavering partner in success. This catalog is a compilation of courses, programs, support services, degree offerings, and transfer information that you will need to chart your course to academic success. All of this represents our commitment to provide you the finest education and support services.

In this catalog, you will find more than 200 degree and certificate programs, as well as a full range of basic skills and personal development courses. I encourage you to use the catalog as your planning resource guide to explore the vast scope of opportunities, services, and programs that Mt. SAC offers.

You will find a rich array of university transfer, career, and degree programs that can empower you with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in a diverse and interconnected world. Be assured that our curriculum is in step with the fast-changing needs of today's dynamic employment sectors.

To the many freshmen who will enter Mt. SAC this fall, and to all returning students, we welcome you with open arms and wish you much success as you now become a part of our legacy of excellence.

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ACADEMIC POLICIES and REQUIREMENTS



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Academic Freedom

It is the policy of Mt. San Antonio College to maintain and encourage freedom for its faculty, within the law, of inquiry, teaching and research, and the pursuit of knowledge. In the exercise of this right, the professor may discuss his/her subject or area of competence in the classroom, as well as other relevant matters, including controversial materials, so long as he/she distinguishes between personal opinions and what is contemporarily regarded as factual information by leading academicians in the discipline being discussed.

The professor shall use no material in any teaching assignment nor make any speech in order to incite students or others to unlawful acts or to create a clear and present danger to the students and/or the College and/or the community. Professors may not use the classroom to promote a particular religious belief. (BP 4030, AP 4030)

Academic Standards

Probation and Dismissal

There are two forms of probation: Academic Probation and Progress Probation.

Column 1	Column 2
Academic Probation	A student is placed on Academic Probation when the student has attempted at least 12 units and earned a cumulative grade point average (GPA) below 2.00
Progress Probation	A student is placed on Progress Probation when the student has enrolled in a total of at least 12 units, and the cumulative percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled for which entries of "W", "I", and "NP" are recorded, reaches or exceeds fifty percent

Upon recording of Academic or Progress Probation, a student shall have their registration restricted, be required to participate in a prescribed counseling intervention and be limited to enroll in a maximum of 12 units in subsequent semesters, and 4 units in a winter or summer intersession, while on probation. (BP 4250, AP 4250)

Clearing Probation

Column 1	Column 2
Academic Probation	The student shall be cleared from Academic Probation when the student's cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher
Progress Probation	The student shall be cleared from Progress Probation when the student's cumulative percentage of units with "W", "I" and "NP" drops below fifty percent (BP 4250)

Probation and Dismissal Status

1. Probation

- Academic Probation - occurs at the end of that first semester in which the student has attempted at least 12 units and has earned a cumulative grade point average below 2.0, or
- Progress Probation - occurs at the end of that first semester in which the student has attempted at least 12 units and the cumulative percentage of all units in which the student has enrolled for which entries of "W", "I" and "NP" are recorded reaches or exceeds fifty percent.

2. Continued Probation

- Continued Academic Probation - occurs when the student in a second consecutive semester continues to have a cumulative grade point average below 2.0, or
- Continued Progress Probation - occurs when the student in a second consecutive semester continues to have a cumulative percentage of all units enrolled recorded as "W", "I" and "NP" at fifty percent or higher.

- Dismissal** occurs after three consecutive semesters of Academic or Progress Probation. The student shall be dismissed for at least two semesters. If the student has enrolled in the subsequent semester or intersession before the Dismissal status has been determined through the posting of the previous semester's grades, the student shall be dropped from all classes.

For the purposes of this section, semesters shall be considered consecutive on the basis of the student's enrollment, so long as the break in the student's enrollment does not equal two primary semesters or more.

Appeal of Dismissal

A student who is subject to dismissal may request an appeal of dismissal through the Counseling Center by the stated deadline prior to the beginning of the following semester. If approved, the student shall be required to participate in a prescribed counseling intervention and complete a contract, which shall include the number of units in which the student shall enroll. If the student chooses not to make the request, or the request is denied, the student shall be dismissed for two consecutive semesters. Students will be dismissed for a minimum of one year.

Reinstatement after Dismissal

A dismissed student may request reinstatement through the Counseling Center after an interval of two semesters. Requests must be made **no later than two weeks before** the beginning of the Fall or Spring semesters only. Requests for reinstatement will not be allowed after the above stated deadline or for Winter and Summer intersessions. If approved, the reinstated student shall be required to participate in a prescribed counseling intervention and complete a contract for reinstatement, which shall include the number of units in which the student shall enroll.

A reinstated student shall remain on a probationary, reinstated status until clearance of probation and must see a counselor with an academic progress report for unit clearance prior to every registration period. A reinstated student shall also remain on contract until clearance of probation. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the contract may result in subsequent dismissal. (BP 4250, AP 4255)

Attendance

Students are expected to attend all class meetings. It is the students' responsibility to know the attendance and absence policies of their professors.