MT. SAC
Mt. San Antonio College



ACADEMIC STANDING

NOTICE & PAUSE STANDING

Where are you on the path to Good Standing?

Academic challenges happen. Understanding your academic standing is the first step toward making a plan and moving forward.

1 NOTICE 1

Your first semester on Academic Notice1 or Progress Notice 1

2 NOTICE 2

Your **Academic** or **Progress** standing has not yet improved enough to return to Good Standing

3 PAUSE

After three consecutive semesters of Academic Notice and/or Progress Notice, you may be placed on a Pause from Mt. SAC for one semester

GOOD STANDING

Keep going!
Meet the academic and progress standards to continue toward your goals

ACADEMIC NOTICE

It's about your GPA.

You have attempted at least 12 units and your cumulative Mt. SAC GPA is below 2.0

PROGRESS NOTICE

It's about completed units.

You have enrolled in at least 12 units and 50% or more of your cumulative units are W, I, NP and/or NPV grades.

EW grades do not affect your academic standing.

YOUR GOAL → GOOD STANDING

Academic Notice:
Raise your cumulative Mt. SAC GPA to 2.0 or higher

Progress Notice:
Reduce W, I, NP and/or NPV units to below 50%

Not sure about your standing?
Check your unofficial transcript in the Student Portal or meet with a counselor.

YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD

Build Your Plan for Academic Success

Returning to Good Standing may take time, but you do not have to do it alone.
Start with a few intentional steps and use the support available to you at Mt. SAC.

MEET WITH A COUNSELOR

Review your academic standing, discuss your challenges, and develop a realistic educational plan.

CONNECT WITH YOUR PROFESSORS

Attend office hours, ask questions early, and talk with your professors when you begin struggling.

USE TUTORING & ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Get help with challenging courses before you fall behind.

CHOOSE A MANAGEABLE COURSE LOAD

More units are not always better. Work with a counselor to choose a schedule you can successfully complete.

BUILD YOUR COLLEGE SUCCESS SKILLS

Consider a Counseling course to strengthen time management, study strategies, educational planning, and decision-making.

USE STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Connect with campus programs that can help with academic, financial, personal, mental-health, disability-related, or other challenges affecting your education. Mt. SAC offers counseling and a range of student support programs.

START HERE

Your academic standing determines your next step.

NOTICE 1

Complete the **Notice 1 Success Workshop** through your Mt. SAC portal

NOTICE 2

Attend a **Notice 2 Workshop** in person or over Zoom

PAUSE

Appeal or sit out a semester

Return after PAUSE

Submit an appeal through the Mt. SAC portal and complete the **Restart Success Workshop.**

Completing the required notice intervention can restore your original registration date.

Questions about your academic standing?

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Visit for more information:
www.mtsac.edu/counseling/