

Proposed Academic Standing Rules

The Deans are proposing the following Academic Standing Rules [and they are similar to those utilized at multiple other institutions across the State of Texas (across lots of states)].

They are as follows:

Freshman: 0 – 29.99 hours – 1.7 SRSU OGPA

Sophomore: 30 – 44.00 hours – 1.8 SRSU OGPA

Junior: 45 – 59.99 hours – 1.9 SRSU OGPA

Senior: 60+ hours – 2.0 SRSU OGPA

Note from Matt Moore: We'll still need to determine impacts to Financial Aid SAP
Financial Aid SAP requires an Overall GPA incorporating all academic work (including attempts, drops, etc. from all transfer institutions as well as SRSU) whereas Latin Honors, Institutional Academic Standing, Scholarships, etc. are qualified only by institutional (SRSU) work.

Academic Standing is impacted by two calculations (by rules we put in the SIS): Term SRSU GPA and Overall SRSU GPA (not the Overall GPA inclusive of all academic history).

It is important to remember Academic Standing Rules (institutional) honor Repeat Rules whereas Financial Aid SAP rules do not (that is an important distinction).

Note from Matt Moore: SRSU will eventually have to develop a remediation plan as our historical practice of not honoring repeat limits or offering aid for out of program coursework will result in a future citation by the DOE. This will have an impact to most SRSU students. I believe it better to go ahead and develop new practices before we are actually cited.