

PROJECT Success

▶▶▶ *A pathway to academic success*

Important information for students on Academic Probation

Your academic future is in jeopardy! Illinois State University is concerned about your future and is here to support you in your return to Good Academic Standing through the Project Success program that is required for all students on Academic Probation.

Project Success will:

- Provide you with the detailed information you NEED to know about Academic Probation policies.
- Link you with campus services such as tutoring, counseling, mentoring, study groups, and other available campus programs.
- Help you calculate exactly what grades you will need to get off probation as soon as possible.
- Offer you support and helpful tips about the “unspoken rules” of campus life, such as the best way to communicate with your professors, and more.

As stated, Project Success is *required* for all students on Academic Probation. As a Success 101 student, your Project Success requirements include a continuation of your weekly Success Coach Meetings. Failure to complete the program will be considered by the reinstatement committee should you be dismissed from the University. Illinois State University believes that the knowledge of campus policies and the utilization of campus resources, combined with your hard work, are the key to achieving academic success. Here is what some students are saying about Project Success:

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“The fact that everyone cared and really just wanted to see you get off academic probation was really helpful.”

“This program was very helpful for me. Every meeting was important and very informative on where I stand as a student on academic probation.”



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PROJECT Success to-do list

Use the following to-do list to assist you in keeping track of your Project Success requirements:

- 1. **Register for Success Seminar I** online by going to www.ucollege.IllinoisState.edu/projectsuccess. Seminars should be scheduled as soon as possible, but **no later than January 20**. Should you need assistance with your reservation call (309) 438-7100.
- 2. **Complete the Becoming a Successful College Student survey** at www.ucollege.IllinoisState.edu/projectsuccess and bring your results to Success Seminar I.
- 3. **Attend Success Seminar I where you will:**
 - Learn about Academic Probation policies and how they affect you.
 - Find out what you need to do to avoid dismissal from Illinois State.
 - Learn detailed information about campus resources, and obtain contact information for departments that may be able to assist you.
 - Set goals that will improve your chances of academic success this semester.
- 4. **Schedule and attend Success Coaching meetings.** Contact the Julia N. Visor Academic Center at (309) 438-7100 and a representative will assist you in arranging a set time for your appointment that is required every week. These meetings are designed to address your individual needs and will assist you with keeping track of your course assignments, locating assistance for coursework, and balancing your academic and personal schedule. **Your weekly appointment time must be arranged by January 18.**
- 5. **Schedule and attend your advisor conference.** Schedule your appointment after you attend Success Seminar I as you will discuss information and goals set during this session. Your advisor conference must be completed **no later than March 2.**
- 6. **Register and attend** at least one of the following:
 - A workshop at the Julia N. Visor Academic Center
 - Appointment with a study-skills facilitator at the Julia N. Visor Academic Center.Seating is limited for each of these services. Appointments should be scheduled by contacting (309) 438-7100 **no later than March 2.**
- 7. **Watch your Illinois State e-mail** for the notification to sign up for **Success Seminar II.** Sign up and attend Success Seminar II. Remember to complete and bring your **Grade Check** form (distributed at Seminar I) for this session. During Seminar II you will:
 - Follow up on the progress you've made towards achieving the goals you set during Success Seminar I.
 - Discuss considerations for the end of the semester, as well as preparation for next semester.
 - Learn about the reinstatement process.

Important: Remember to check your Illinois State e-mail regularly to obtain additional information about Project Success. If you miss a component of Project Success, contact (309) 438-7100 as soon as possible.

“I was embarrassed at first to even go into this seminar because I’ve never been put in an academic probation situation before. But seeing how many others are in the same position that I am helped me to not feel so alone.”

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