ACADEMICS

UNIVERSITY CATALOG
Students are required to familiarize themselves with the University Catalog. Special attention should be given to those sections that deal with fees, deposits, curriculums, scholastic regulations, quality point system, student teaching, certification and graduation. Each student is individually responsible for knowing and fulfilling the requirements for his/her degree. The University Catalog is the official publication of Delaware State University, which includes all official information regarding academic policies.

Change in Major or Personal Data
Students must submit major and personal data (address or telephone number) changes on the appropriate forms available in the Office of Registration and Records as often as changes are made or may update their personal data on the student service website listed above.

Probation, Retention, and Reinstatement
A student whose grade point average is below 1.70 at the end of any semester shall be placed on academic probation for the succeeding semester unless the student’s cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or greater. A student on probation is ineligible to hold elective positions or to represent the University in any capacity. Students with academic probationary status or students who are academically suspended may attend summer school at Delaware State University. The grades earned in Delaware State University summer school will be computed with the grades of the last semester that the student was enrolled to determine the academic standing of the student. A student on probation who fails to earn a 2.00 average at the following semester will be suspended academically. At the expiration of this period, the student may apply for readmission on probation. Students may enroll for no more that 12-13 credit hours and must complete a minimum of nine (9) semester hours with a grade point average of 2.00 (“C”) or better during the semester of his/her reinstatement. Additionally, students must enroll in and earn a C or better in Learning Strategies for Academic Success. Students must also attend all classes and weekly Staying on Course sessions. Students on academic probation and have incompletes in courses taken the previous semester will not be permitted to register until the incompletes are removed and an average of 2.00 is achieved. Also, students cannot fail a course.

Students at risk of academic suspension and who have incompletes in courses taken the previous semester will not be permitted to register until the incompletes are removed and an average of 2.00 is achieved.

If a student fails to earn the necessary 2.00 average, he/she will be dismissed from the University. He/she may apply to the admissions office for reinstatement if he/she successfully completes twelve (12) semester hours with an average of 2.00 (“C”) in summer school at the University or attends another accredited institution and completes twenty-four (24) semester hours with a grade average of “C” or better.
DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSIONS

SUSPENSION FROM THE UNIVERSITY
Students who are suspended from the University (other than temporary suspensions) will be administratively withdrawn effective on the date of the final hearing or final appeal. Suspended students are not entitled to Title IV Federal Aid Funds or other University scholarships and awards. Any awards posted to the student’s account will be returned to the grantor. Tuition and fees will be adjusted according to the University’s refund policy.

SUSPENSION FROM STUDENT HOUSING
Students who are suspended from living either in University-owned student housing, on an interim basis or as a sanction, are not entitled to a refund of residence fees. A refund of unused boarding fees will be calculated according to the University’s refund policy.