

Tips for Advising UMES Honors Students—3

Questions:

What grade point average (GPA) is required of honors students?

What are the consequences should the GPA fall below required levels?

Answers:

The Honors Program's students must maintain a *cumulative* GPA of **3.30** or higher to remain in good academic standing within the program.

A student whose GPA falls below a 3.30 is notified by the Honors Program that s/he is entering "Honors Academic Probation" and is granted a one-semester "grace period" during which s/he must repair the deficient GPA.

Each student's performance is reviewed at midterm and again at term's end. A student whose GPA has returned to required levels is reinstated and the probationary status removed. A student whose GPA remains insufficient is dismissed from the Honors Program.

In the case of dismissal, any scholarship funding that may be provided by the Honors Program is rescinded.

* *Note:* Notification of probation is deferred for students with insufficient GPAs but who enroll in Winter or Summer sessions until grades for those sessions post as, in many cases, the deficiency in GPA is repaired, obviating probation.