DEVELOPING YOUR GAME PLAN FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Understanding Academic Probation
Probation is a warning that you have not met the requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress required by UTK. It’s a time to examine your approach to your academic performance and make changes to improve your success.

Avoiding Dismissal and Returning to Good Standing
Students on academic probation can avoid academic dismissal by earning a 2.00 or higher term GPA, and can return to good standing by achieving a 2.00 Term GPA AND Cumulative GPA.

Required Meetings and Actions
- You are encouraged to meet with an academic coach in the Academic Success Center to determine the grades necessary to reach good standing, and to create strategies for reaching those grade levels by using your strengths.
- You are also required to meet with your academic advisor in your college for a probation advising appointment. Look for an email from your college and follow those directions.

Academic Success Strategies: AIM

A = Attend all classes.
Grades are directly tied to attendance. By missing class you miss:
- crucial content information, and amplification of the assigned readings
- clarification of instructions for assignments and upcoming tests
- info emphasized by instructor’s body language, voice inflection, and board writing
These factors cannot be captured in someone else’s notes. Only you can get them in class!
When present, it’s also important to be fully present, alert, focusing on the material, shelving all inner and outer distractions.

I = Invest in your STRENGTHS
Becoming aware of your strengths builds confidence and provides a key to high achievement and success in your academic career at UTK. As you develop and apply strengths, your achievements will increase and you will experience greater successes.

M = Manage your time and resources.
Propel yourself toward better time management by
- setting specific goals for each of your courses
- prioritizing assignments and tasks in order by due dates
- developing effective coping skills in the face of adversity, not by withdrawing and facing your battles alone, but by reaching out to an ASC Academic Coach for support.