

ACADEMIC POLICY FOR CO-OP STUDENTS WHO RECEIVE IN OR IP GRADES

Students enrolled in the Cooperative Education program at Mason must maintain good academic standing as defined by the university. For instance, Undergraduates must have at least an overall 2.0 GPA and graduates must have at least an overall 3.0 GPA at the time of enrollment in the program. While participating in the Cooperative Education program students GPA's can not go below this requirement.

Please note: good academic standing at George Mason University means a student can not at any time be on academic warning, probation and suspension.

George Mason University academic policies regarding grades of IN or IP can be reviewed online in the university catalogue.

Cooperative Education policy regarding students receiving an IN or IP grade are as follows:

Students that receive an IN during the academic semester which causes their GPA to fall below the minimum GPA requirement of the Co-op program will have until the university established deadline to convert the grade and bring their GPA up to meet the minimum eligible GPA requirement for the Co-op program. In the event that the minimum GPA requirement is not met, the student will be officially withdrawn from the Co-op program, the notation will be removed from the academic transcript and the employer will receive a letter rescinding the Cooperative Education Work Agreement. University Career Services will also notify both the student and employer immediately that the GPA requirement has not been met.

Students who receive an IP may continue in the Co-op program for the immediate semester following the IP grade providing that the minimum GPA requirements are still met.

Students participating in the Cooperative Education program are encouraged to meet with his/her Career Consultant/Counselor to discuss academic progress and learning goals/objectives.