The required minimum semester and cumulative grade point average (GPA) for good academic standing in the College of Engineering & Mathematical Sciences (CEMS) is 2.00. Additional regulations for each CEMS degree are outlined in the individual department, program or degree sections of this catalogue.

Academic performance is reviewed at the end of each regular (fall and spring) semester. CEMS Student Services – a division of the CEMS Dean’s Office – is responsible for reviewing academic performance and notifying students who are not in good academic standing. Notification of trial status and dismissal for low scholarship is sent to the student’s UVM email account.

Criteria for Placement on Trial
A student earning less than a 2.00 semester or cumulative GPA will be placed on trial.

Criteria for Continuation on Trial
A student who has been on trial for one or more semesters but does not meet the criteria for removal from trial or dismissal for low scholarship (see below) will be continued on trial.

Criteria for Dismissal for Low Scholarship
A student earning less than a 2.00 semester GPA for two successive semesters, or less than 2.00 cumulative GPA for three successive semesters, will be dismissed for low scholarship. A student will be dismissed for low scholarship only after the student has been on trial for the preceding semester.

Appealing Dismissal for Low Scholarship
A student who has been dismissed for low scholarship normally has the opportunity to appeal the dismissal in writing to the CEMS Studies Committee within the timeframe stipulated in the dismissal letter. As a condition of a student’s reinstatement following an initial dismissal, the CEMS Studies Committee may prohibit a future dismissal appeal as specified in the student’s reinstatement letter.

Criteria for Removal from Academic Trial
A student who has been Placed on Trial or Continued on Trial is Removed from Trial when both the semester and cumulative GPA are 2.00 or higher.

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Dismissal for Low Scholarship

First Dismissal
A student who is dismissed for low scholarship for the first time is dismissed from CEMS and UVM for a full academic year. If dismissal occurs at the end of fall semester, the student will be suspended from continued enrollment through the end of the following fall semester. If dismissal occurs at the end of spring semester, the student will be suspended from continued enrollment through the end of the following spring semester. (Note: A student dismissed at the end of spring semester is eligible to return in the summer or fall term of the following year).

Second Dismissal
A student who is dismissed for low scholarship for the second time is dismissed from CEMS and UVM for two full academic years.

Third Dismissal
A student who is dismissed for low scholarship for the third time is dismissed from CEMS and UVM. The third dismissal for low scholarship is final.

Readmission After Dismissal
A dismissed student who presents evidence of the ability to perform satisfactorily may be considered for readmission on trial. A student who has been dismissed for low scholarship for a second time will not be considered for readmission on trial until at least two years have elapsed. A student who has been dismissed for low scholarship for a third time will only be considered for readmission if the student is granted an Academic Reprieve. Further information regarding readmission may be obtained from CEMS Student Services. A student must earn a minimum 2.00 semester GPA the first semester back. A student must raise the cumulative GPA to at least 2.00 by the end of the second semester back, or earn a minimum semester GPA of 2.50 during the second semester back and all subsequent semesters until the cumulative GPA is 2.00 or higher. A student who fails to meet these academic performance requirements will be dismissed for low scholarship. For additional information on academic standing and the trial, dismissal and readmission processes, please contact CEMS Student Services.

Additional Regulations

All Engineering
Students may apply no more than three credits graded D, D+ or D- in any engineering (BME, CE, EE, ENGR or ME) course toward the degree.

Civil Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Mechanical Engineering
In order to earn the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, students must achieve a minimum 2.00 GPA in all Engineering (BME, CE, EMGT, ENGR, EE, ME), Mathematics, Statistics, Physics, Chemistry and Computer Science coursework.

Computer Science, Computer Science & Information Systems
In order to earn the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science or the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Computer Science & Information Systems, students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses with a CS prefix. The minimum 2.0 GPA also includes courses without a CS prefix that are substituted for a CS course requirement.

Mathematics & Statistics
No more than three grades of D, D+, or D– in 200 level (or higher) mathematics (MATH) or statistics (STAT) courses may be used to satisfy "Core Curriculum" and "Major Courses" requirements.