VIKING ISLANDER PROGRAM

TAMU-CC Anchor Team Academic Advising
Completing the Viking Islander Program
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Requirements to complete VIP

◦ Earn at least 15 SCH of transferrable coursework at Del Mar College
  ◦ Developmental coursework will NOT count towards the 15 SCH minimum

◦ Successfully complete all developmental coursework at Del Mar College

◦ Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA at TAMU-CC and Del Mar College
What is your Grade Point Average (GPA)?

- There are a variety of GPAs that the university calculates for students including:
  - Cumulative TAMU-CC/Institutional GPA
  - Semester GPA
  - Transfer GPA
  - Overall GPA
  - Last 60 SCH GPA
  - Major GPA
Calculating your GPA

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**Calculating Quality Points**

SCH for each class multiplied by grade points = quality points

Ex. COMM 1311 is a 3 SCH course and this student earned a grade of an "A" which is 4.0 grade points: 3 X 4.0 = 12.0 QPTS

**Grade Points**

Each letter grade corresponds to a specific number of grade points

**To Calculate GPA**

Divide the total QPTS by the total SCH or QPTS/SCH = GPA

43/13 = 3.307
What is Academic Standing?

- At the end of each semester's grade processing, a semester and cumulative TAMU-CC Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated for each undergraduate student. Academic standing is based on the semester GPA and cumulative TAMU-CC GPA.
  - Good Standing
  - Scholastic Probation
  - Suspension I
  - Suspension II
  - Dismissal I
  - Dismissal II
What is Good Standing?

- When an undergraduate student's cumulative TAMU-CC GPA is a 2.0 or higher, the student is in good academic standing.
What is Scholastic Probation?

- An undergraduate is placed on scholastic probation when their cumulative GPA at TAMU-CC falls below a 2.0.
What is Academic Suspension?

- **Academic Suspension I**
  - A student suspended for the first time may not enroll for the next long semester (fall or spring) and any intervening summer sessions.

- **Academic Suspension II**
  - If a student returns from Academic Suspension I and fails to maintain at least a 2.0 semester GPA they will be placed on suspension II. A student suspended for a second time may not enroll for a full calendar year.

- **Dismissal**
  - A third suspension results in dismissal from the university. In most cases, a student who is dismissed from the university will not be readmitted. However, students may petition for a review of their case after a period of two calendar years.
After one or more semesters on scholastic probation students may:

- **Return to Good Academic Standing** by earning a cumulative TAMU-CC GPA of a 2.0 or higher
- **Remain on Continued Probation** by maintaining semester GPAs of at least a 2.0 while they work on raising their TAMU-CC GPA
- **Be placed on Academic Suspension I** if they fail to maintain a semester GPA of at least a 2.0
Can I keep taking classes while on probation?

- Yes, students on scholastic probation may continue to enroll in courses if they maintain a semester GPA of a 2.0 or higher for all future semesters until they are back in good standing.

- A student will return to good standing once their cumulative TAMU-CC GPA is raised to at least a 2.0
Impacts of Scholastic Probation

- May lose financial aid eligibility
- Additional cost of education
  - Repeating a 3 SCH course would cost at least $1385.65
  - Three-peat Policy
    - Additional $100/SCH Fee
  - Excessive Hours Policy
    - Additional $100/SCH Fee
- May change your desired major or career path
- May delay graduation
Strategies to Recover from Scholastic Probation

- Retake classes in which you earned a grade of "D" or "F" ASAP
- Understand the TAMU-CC Repeat Policy
- Track your progress in your classes and know how to calculate your grade for each class
- Develop good listening and study habits
- Utilize time management strategies that work for you
- Meet with your professors throughout the semester during their office hours or by appointment
- Utilize on-campus resources such as CASA, tutoring, supplemental instruction, counseling center, academic advising, etc.
Advising for Summer and Fall 2019

- All VIP students have a registration hold placed on their record.
- VIP students must see the VIP Academic Advisor to have this hold lifted prior to registration.
- If you would like an individual appointment, please schedule it ASAP. We can discuss your summer and fall schedules prior to the official schedule being released and lift your hold early.
- We will be offering Group Advising Sessions during the month of March for students that do not want to have a one on one advising appointment.
Viking Islander Program Survey

- Please complete the VIP survey by Friday February 15th.
Future Meetings

- Friday March 1st 4:00-5:00PM Location TBD
- Friday March 29th 4:00-5:00PM Location TBD
- Friday April 26th 4:00-5:00 PM Location TBD
Questions?

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