

Effective fall 2016, student academic standing will affect eligibility for a BOGW fee waiver. Whether you currently receive a BOGW or not, this is important information to know and share!

Pursuant to SB 1456, the Student Success Act of 2012 and effective fall 2016, the same academic standards that apply to your general academic standing and registration priority will apply to BOGW eligibility. BOGW recipients will be required to:

- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Complete at least 50% of all units attempted with a grade of C or P or higher

Two consecutive semesters on any type of probation will result in loss of the BOGW fee waiver.*

What happens if I don't keep a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher or if I drop or fail too many classes?

The first semester you drop below a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or 50% successful completion of classes, you will be placed on first term probation.

If you are on any type of probation for two consecutive semesters, you will lose BOGW eligibility and priority registration. Two consecutive semesters means two semesters with not more than a one-semester break in between. Applies to fall and spring semesters only, summer intersessions do not count.

What can I do?

Be sure you maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA and successfully complete your classes.

If you are already on probation, take steps immediately to improve your GPA and completion rate—seek tutoring, meet with your counselor, or attend a probation workshop. There are many services available to assist you! If you participate in a specific program such as EOPS, DSPS, or CalWorks, consult your counselor in that program for guidance.

Can I appeal the loss of my fee waiver due to academic standing?

Yes, you will be able to appeal the loss of your BOGW fee waiver for the following verifiable reasons:

- Extenuating circumstances—documentable cases of accident, illness, or other circumstance beyond your control
- A documentable change in your economic situation (loss of job, change in living circumstance)
- Evidence that you were unable to receive essential support services
- Special consideration factors for CalWorks, EOPS, DSPS and military veteran students
- Students with disabilities who qualified for but did not receive accommodations in a timely manner
- Significant academic improvement (defined as achieving at least a 2.0 term GPA and completion of 50% of courses taken in the immediate preceding fall or spring semester)

If you would like to appeal the loss of your BOGW fee waiver or enrollment priority, you can do so by filling out a Loss of Enrollment Priority and/or BOGW Fee Waiver Appeal. That form can be found on our website [here](#):