Undergraduate Academic Policies

Academic policies define what the institution expects from the students and what students may expect from the institution in terms of academic behavior. Undergraduate academic policies are developed and approved through the university's governance system by the Committee on Academic Policies and Standards (CAPS). CAPS membership includes representation from both faculty and students.

Below is a guide to help navigate through the undergraduate academic policies.

Academic Eligibility

- Retention standards (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academiceligibility#retention-standards)
- Probation (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academiceligibility#probation)
- Academic suspension (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academiceligibility#academic-suspension)
- Appeals and petitions for academic matters (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academiceligibility#appeals-petitions-academic-matters)
- Committee on Academic Policies and Standards (CAPS) (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academiceligibility#committee-academic-policies-standards)

Academic Records/FERPA

- Access to academic records (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academicrecords/ferrpa#Access)
- Name and address changes (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academicrecords/ferrpa#name-address)
- Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/academicrecords/ferrpa#FERPA)

Course Information

- Course repeat policy (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#course-repeat-policy)
- Remedial courses (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#remedial-courses)
- Cross-listed courses (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#cross-listed-course)
- Course numbers (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#course-numbers)
- Course prerequisites (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#course-prerequisites)
- Curriculum requirements and course descriptions (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#course-curriculum-requirements)
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#UCC)
- Departments/programs/course prefixes (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/courseinformation#department-program-course-prefixes)

Fees

- Excess credit policy (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/expensesfinancialaid/expenses#excess-credit-policy)
- Other fee information can be found in expenses (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/expensesfinancialaid/expenses).

Grades, Grading, and Testing

- Grading system (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#grading-system)
- Pass/fail policies (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#pass-fail-policies)
- Credit by examination and retroactive credit policy (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#credit-examination-retroactive-credit-policy)
- Final examinations (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#final-examinations)
- Incomplete (I) grade (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#incomplete-grade)
- Change of grade (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#change-grade)
- Appeal of final grade (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#appeal-final-grade)
- Report of official grades (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#report-official-grade)
- Deans' Lists (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/gradesgradingtesting#deans-honors-lists)

Graduation/Commencement

- Undergraduate resident requirement (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation#undergraduate-residence-requirement)
- Four-year graduation agreement (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation#four-year-graduation-agreement)
- Graduation fee (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation#graduation-fee)
- Commencement honors (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation#commencement-honors)
- Graduation honors (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation#graduation-honors)
- Mailing diplomas (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/graduation#mailing-diplomas)

Registration and Scheduling

- Audit policy (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling#audit-policy)
- Changing assigned college or school (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling#changing-assigned-college-school)
- Class attendance (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling#class-attendance)
- Class drops at the discretion of an instructor (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling#class-drops-discretion-instructor)
- Schedule changes (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling#schedule-changes)

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• Senior enrollment in graduate courses (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling/#senior-enrollment-graduate-courses)
• Student classifications (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling/#student-classifications)
• Student load (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling/#student-load)
• Undergraduate enrollment in graduate courses (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/registrationandscheduling/#senior-enrollment-graduate-courses)

Student Conduct

• Student disciplinary procedures (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/studentconduct/#student-disciplinary-procedures)
• Student honor code (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/studentconduct/#student-honor-code)

Withdrawal

• Withdrawal from classes (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/withdrawal/#withdrawal-classes)
• Medical withdrawal (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/withdrawal/#medical-withdrawal)
• Withdrawal from the university (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/withdrawal/#withdrawal-university)
• Military duty withdrawal from the university (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/undergraduate/academicpolicies/withdrawal/#military-duty-withdrawal-university)