

LSC-Online PASS Program

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The **LSC-Online PASS Program** (Providing Academic Support to Students) is designed to serve students who have academic holds, including **Academic Probation**, **Continued Academic Probation**, or **Academic Suspension**. To participate, students must plan to take classes in the upcoming semester at LSC-Online. The PASS program offers targeted academic support to help students address academic challenges, improve their performance, and develop skills that support long-term success in college and beyond.

Academic Standing Categories

- **Good Standing:** A student will be considered to be in good academic standing when the student earns both a semester and a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0.
- **Academic Warning:** The first time a student earns a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0, the student is placed on academic warning.
- **Academic Probation:** The second time a student earns a semester GPA and a cumulative GPA of less than 2.0, the student is placed on academic probation.
- **Academic Progress (Good Standing):** A student will be considered to be making academic progress when the student earns a semester GPA of at least 2.0 but has a cumulative GPA less than 2.0.
- **Academic Suspension:** A student with a continuing history of low academic performance is placed on academic suspension when the student: 1) has been on academic warning and probation; 2) has a cumulative GPA below 2.0; and 3) has a semester GPA below 2.0. An academic suspension will result in a student being denied enrollment for a minimum of one spring or fall semester.

How to Enroll in the PASS Program for the Upcoming Semester

1. Complete the **Online Student Support Form** located in your [myLoneStar student porta \(https://my.lonestar.edu/\)](https://my.lonestar.edu/). **This form is available ONLY for LSC-Online students.** If your designated Home Campus is different, you can find your campus representative for Academic Holds on the [Academic Standing \(https://www.lonestar.edu/academic_standing.htm\)](https://www.lonestar.edu/academic_standing.htm) information page.
2. Complete the PASS seminar. You will receive instructions on how to access and complete the seminar after we receive your **Online Student Support Form** submission.
3. Meet with a PASS advisor.
4. Schedule your classes based on the PASS advisor's recommendation.

Suspension Appeal Process

Students may appeal their academic suspension in writing to the **Probation and Suspension Committee**. If extenuating circumstances exist, students may appeal their academic suspension in writing and submit their appeal to the Probation and Suspension Committee. The appeal will go before a committee to be considered.

*An **Academic Suspension Appeal** does NOT apply to any issues related to Financial Aid.*

Students who are not meeting Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) must follow the Financial Aid Appeal Process instead.

For questions about Financial Aid, contact the **Financial Aid Office** at 281.290.2700 or email FACC@LoneStar.edu ().

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: When is my academic hold removed?

A: Students must achieve a term GPA of a 2.0 or higher before the academic hold is removed. It is the student's responsibility to check his/her account for any changes to their academic status.

Q: Will I be able to enroll in classes on my own?

A: LSC-Online PASS advisors will allow students to enroll themselves in the number of classes determined by the advisors.

Q: Will my current academic standing affect my financial aid?

A: You will need to contact a **Financial Aid Advisor** by visiting the [Lone Star College Financial Aid \(https://www.lonestar.edu/financial-aid.htm\)](https://www.lonestar.edu/financial-aid.htm) info page.
