Welcome to Pacific University

Academic Expectations / Support Systems

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What do we expect of our students?

That they do the excellent academic work of which they are capable.

That they remember that academic work is job one at Pacific.

That they work harder as the going gets tougher.

That they ask for help when they need it.

That they do more than just the minimum required.
Minimum requirements for satisfactory academic standing

- 2.0 minimum GPA every semester
- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Minimum 12 earned credit hours each semester
How students perform

- Meet minimum standards: 70%
- Far exceed minimum standards: 20%
- Do not meet minimum standards: 10%
What happens when students do not meet the 3 minimum requirements?
"Warning" status

Lasts one semester

Generally assigned the first time a student does not meet the minimum academic standard

The faculty advisor is notified

Student receives a letter from the Academic Standards Committee and Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs

Letter placed in the student’s record file

A sign that serious reorientation is necessary

A time for the student to reevaluate his/her "plan"
"Probation" status

Lasts for one semester

The faculty advisor is notified

Student may not participate in inter-collegiate or club sports, forensics, media, and other college-sponsored activities

A serious sanction; noted in the student’s record file

Student receives a letter from the Academic Standards Committee and Associate Dean for Student Academic Affairs

Requires submission of academic improvement plan to the Associate Dean
"Suspension" status

Lasts for one full academic year

Course pre-registration records are cancelled

Must leave the university

"Suspension" status noted on permanent transcript

Must request permission to apply for readmission
Obstacles to academic success

Poor time management
Too much or too little social life
Unclear educational or professional goals
Outside employment
Lack of commitment
Inadequate study time
No contact with faculty and/or faculty advisor
Resources/Support Services

Challenges

Resources
Student Support Manager

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- Serves in Student Affairs division
- Direct support with students
- Liaises with administrators and faculty
- Manages CARE system and Students of Concern Team
Designed to arrange for specialized academic support services or modifications to the learning environment for students with disabilities.

- these disabilities may be physical or learning related
- short or long-term

Once the appropriate documentation is turned in, the university works with students to provide a variety of services that will accommodate their specific needs to help them meet the established academic standards.

Student records and information are kept confidential and are distributed only with the consent of the student.
Provides one-on-one and group tutoring by experienced and trained peer tutors

- Chemistry (general and organic)
- Biology
- Mathematics (through calculus)
- Physics
- Statistics
- Writing
- Foreign Language
- Additional TBA

Sundays through Thursdays from 7 to 10 p.m.
Afternoon hours vary by semester
Walk-in tutoring is preferred/appointments available
Academic Advising Center
www.pacificu.edu/advising

Partners with faculty advisors to meet the advising needs of our students

Connect your career and life goals to your academic experience

Work on your graduation and professional program prerequisites

Declare your major(s) and minor(s)

Bring your questions about graduation requirements, policies, and planning

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Counseling Center

The Student Counseling Center provides a range of services focused on the mental health and well-being of Pacific students. Services are provided by professionally trained psychologists and counselors. Concerns commonly addressed include:

- Adjustment to college or professional programs
- Depression and/or anxiety
- Interpersonal issues
- Grief and loss
- Identity exploration
- Academic difficulties
- Family issues
- Self-esteem
- Trauma and abuse
- Substance abuse
- Eating issues
- Stress management

For more information please call the counseling center at 503-352-2191.
Health Center

A professional medical clinic with services provided by licensed Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Certified Medical Assistants.

- Treatment of Acute Illnesses and Injuries
  - Respiratory illnesses (colds, flu, bronchitis, pneumonia, ear infections), urinary tract infections, skin infections, acne, headaches, allergies, sprains, etc.

- Treatment of Stable Chronic Illness (on a case by case basis)
  - Asthma, hypertension, depression, anxiety, etc.

- Sexual Health Services
  - Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, birth control, emergency contraception, menstrual issues, vaginitis, etc.

- Health Maintenance
  - Physicals (sport, travel, general), PAP smears, family planning services

- Contraception
  - Oral contraceptives, emergency contraception, Depo Provera, free condoms

- Immunizations
  - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HepA/B combination, Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap), Flu Vaccine, and Tuberculosis (TB) screening

- Health Education and Counseling
  - Nutrition, tobacco cessation, sleep counseling, illness prevention and stress management

- Referrals to specialists as indicated. A list of local physicians is available.
Available to assist students and others in finding places of worship, to provide support to student faith groups on campus, and to further the mission of the University.

The Chaplain is available to provide short-term pastoral care to students and other Pacific community members.

Rev. Dr. Chuck Currie
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Center for Peace and Spirituality
Who We Are

Located in Scott Hall, Room 106/107, the SMC is a vibrant hub that welcomes and serves all members of our community including Pacific University students, faculty, staff, parents, alumni, community members and other campus visitors. The SMC provides our visitors with a home away from home and a source of educational opportunities.

What We Provide

Free, reservable meeting and event space for registered student organizations

Student organization office space

Study and lounge area

Open 5 days a week during the academic year

Variety of other resources
Career Development Center

503-352-2877
careerdc@pacificu.edu
Chapman Hall
Mission: Creating pathways to professions before graduation
FIRST YEAR: EXPLORING

- Work-Study
- Community Service Work-Study
- Work and Service Fair: First Thursday of each semester
- Advantage Program – HPE 190 (Fall)
- Career Advisor
- Interest Survey on JoinHandshake.com
SECOND YEAR: SEEING

• Declare a major
• Connect major to careers through field research
• Job shadow individuals who have interesting careers
• Attend Internship Expo
• Plan to study abroad
• Take prerequisite classes for graduate programs
THIRD YEAR: DOING

- Create a LinkedIn Profile
- Network and make connections
- Write resume and cover letters
- Participate in networking events
- Internship or other experiential opportunity
- Research graduate schools
FINAL YEAR: CONVINCING OTHERS

- Connect with Pacific Alumni on LinkedIn
- Utilize resources for mock interviews, polish your resume, and get business cards
- Get support with grad school applications
- Attend job fairs to perfect your elevator speech
- Attend First Avenue Career Expo
- Complete the First Destination Survey
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