



2022-2023 Catalog Addendum December 2022

The current Westmoreland County Community College Catalog covers the 2022-2023 academic year. This addendum lists programs of study and college policies that are new or have been updated after April 2022. Students should speak with their advisor or counselor if they have questions regarding these changes.

All information in this addendum is effective December 2022 unless otherwise noted.

Standards of Academic Progress - Rescinded Policy

The board of trustees shall authorize the college administration to develop and institute policies and procedures pertaining to standards of academic progress. All students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress. Satisfactory academic progress requires maintaining a cumulative grade point average at 2.0 or higher. Failure to maintain satisfactory academic progress may result in probation status or suspension.

Statement of Purpose

Standards of academic progress are established to assist students in reaching their highest educational goals. Academic standards procedures provide ongoing assistance to facilitate student academic success.

Early Intervention

Students with less than 12 credits and a grade point average below 2.0 will be identified and encouraged to meet with a counselor to discuss their academic progress. These students are not on probation.

Academic Probation

Students whose cumulative grade point average is below 2.0 after completing 12 but less than 36 credits will be placed on academic probation and will be subject to the following restrictions:

- 1 Enrollment is limited to 12 credits
- 2 Students must meet with a counselor to discuss their academic progress and develop an education plan before registering for classes.

Students will remain on academic probation until a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 is achieved. Students on probation may be limited in their participation in student athletics and activities. Students who believe that they should not be on academic probation may appeal their status by submitting a written request to the office of the director of Student Development.

Academic Suspension

Students who have completed 36 or more credits and have been on academic probation for three consecutive semesters will be suspended. Suspended students may not enroll in credit courses for one semester. Should students wish to enroll in a subsequent semester, they are subject to the following restrictions:

- 1 Students must meet with a counselor or review their educational goals, develop strategies for improvement, and complete an educational contract approved by the director of Student Development.
- 2 Failure to maintain a 2.0 grade point average after completing 12 additional credits will result in suspension for a full academic year.
- 3 Students suspended for a full academic year will be required to apply for readmission to the college.

Appeal Process

A student who has been notified of academic suspension may appeal the suspension by completing the appropriate form available from the office of the director of Student Development. The appeal must be submitted to the office of the director of Student Development who will make a determination on the appeal.

Readmission

Those students suspended for one year must submit a written request at least six-weeks prior to the semester in which they wish to enroll. An appointment with a counselor must be made to establish an educational plan.