



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

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Dear Colleagues:

Please consider the new academic standing language for graduate students in alignment with the undergraduate student academic standing language. If approved, the following changes will go into effect at the end of the Fall 2024 semester.

- 1) We will maintain the language of “good standing” or “GG” Banner code for master’s students with a 3.0 cumulative GPA and doctoral students with a 3.2 cumulative GPA.
- 2) We will maintain the language of “graduate reinstatement” with the new Banner code of “RG” for graduate students who return via the Fresh Start program or who have been previously dismissed and readmitted to graduate study.
- 3) We will no longer use the language of “probation” for students who do not meet the “good standing” threshold, but still have 9 credits to improve their cumulative GPA. Instead, we will use the language of “graduate warning” or “WG” Banner code.
- 4) We will no longer use the language of “dismissal” or “disqualification” for students who do not meet the good standing threshold and are no longer able to continue graduate studies at the university. Instead, we will use the language of “graduate separation” or “SG” Banner code.
- 5) Finally, we will no longer use the language of “probationary admission” or “probationary admit” for students who are admitted with a GPA below a 3.0. Instead, we will use the language of “earned admission” or “earned admit.”

The table below summarizes the changes:

Current GR Code	New GR Codes
GD—Graduate Disqualified	SG—Graduate Separation
GP—Graduate Probation	WG—Graduate Warning
GG—Graduate Good Standing	No Change to code
	RG—Reinstated Student*

Please reach out to our office with any questions you have.

Sincerely,

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