Your academic future is in jeopardy! Illinois State University is concerned about your future and is here to support you in your return to good academic standing through the Project Success program, which is required for all students on Academic Probation.

Project Success will:

• Provide you with the detailed information you NEED to know about Academic Probation policies

• Link you with campus services such as tutoring, counseling, mentoring, study groups, and other available campus programs

• Help you calculate exactly what grades you will need to get off probation as soon as possible

• Offer you support and helpful tips about the “unspoken rules” of campus life, such as the best way to communicate with your professors, and more!

As stated, Project Success is required for all students on Academic Probation. Failure to complete the program will be considered by the Reinstatement Committee should you be dismissed from the University. Illinois State University believes that the knowledge of campus policies and the utilization of campus resources, combined with your hard work, are the key to achieving academic success. Here is what some students are saying about Project Success:

“I enjoy the fact that I’m able to meet with other academic probation students during a seminar and learn about what they’re doing. If something wasn’t working for me, I could use one of their ideas. It seems like I have a lot more options now.”

“I was embarrassed at first to even go into this seminar because I’ve never been put in an academic probation situation before. But seeing how many others are in the same position that I am helped me to not feel so alone.”

“I think that the Project Success program is very helpful. It really opened my eyes to the consequences of being on probation. This semester I have turned things around from a 1.77 GPA last semester to a projected 3.7 GPA. Thanks for your help!”
Project Success to-do list

Project Success consists of several unique components. The following is a Project Success to-do list, along with a basic description of each of the components:

1. **Register for Success Seminar I** online by going to www.emas.ilstu.edu. Seminars should be scheduled as soon as possible but **no later than January 15**. Should you need assistance with your reservation, call (309) 438-7100.

2. **Complete the enclosed Becoming a Successful College Student survey** at www.emas.ilstu.edu/project_success/survey and bring your results to Success Seminar I.

3. **Attend Success Seminar I**, where you will:
   - Learn about Academic Probation policies and how they affect you
   - Find out what you need to do to avoid dismissal from Illinois State
   - Learn detailed information about campus resources, and obtain contact information for those departments which may be able to assist you
   - Set goals which will improve your chances of academic success this semester

4. **Schedule and attend your advisor conference**. Schedule your appointment after you attend Success Seminar I as you will discuss information and goals set during this session. Your advisor conference must be completed **no later than February 27**.

5. **Register and attend** at least one of the following:
   - A workshop at the Julia N. Visor Academic Center.
   - Appointment with a study-skills facilitator
   Seating is limited for each of these services. Appointments should be scheduled **no later than January 30**. Contact 438-7100 to schedule your appointment.
   
   **Attention**: If you elect to participate in Club Success, the components will be waived.

6. **Watch your Illinois State e-mail** for the notification to sign up for **Success Seminar II**. Sign up and attend Success Seminar II. Remember to complete and bring your **Grade Check** form (distributed at Seminar I) for this session. During Seminar II you will:
   - Follow up on the progress you’ve made towards achieving the goals you set during Success Seminar I
   - Discuss considerations for the end of the semester, as well as preparation for next semester
   - Learn about the reinstatement process

**IMPORTANT**: Remember to check your Illinois State e-mail regularly to obtain additional information about Project Success. If you miss a component of Project Success, contact (309) 438-7100 as soon as possible.