Students who do not maintain the academic standards described in Board Policy 6050 are subject to dismissal from Cabrillo College for one semester. Those who wish to return after that semester should meet with a counselor to review academic goals and other relevant concerns to having a successful educational experience. If a counselor recommends approval of the petition, it is submitted to the College Registrar who will act on it in behalf of the Academic Council.

Students who petition for reinstatement must describe what changes now cause them to expect success; what their educational goals are; and in which courses they wish to enroll in the stated semester. Examples of changes may include such conditions as reduced work hours and improved health. Petitions that do not appear to meet such general guidelines shall be referred to the Academic Council, as will requests to return the semester or session immediately following dismissal. Since there is generally no Academic Council meeting immediately prior to registration, a subcommittee of Academic Council members will be established to review exception requests. Students will be removed from probation when the cumulative grade point average is 2.0 or higher and/or when the percentage of units for which there are entries of “W,” “I,” and “NC,” drops below fifty percent (50%).