VUB expects all students to maintain good academic standing defined as:

- The student must strive for and maintain a term and cumulative g.p.a. of 1.75 or higher;
- The student must complete at least one academic course (not computer class) per semester;
- The student must be making progress toward completing VUB with the goal of moving forward to attain a college degree.

Students who do not fulfill these criteria will be placed on Academic Probation or may be dropped from the VUB Program at the discretion of the VUB Director, Counselor and Instructor(s). VUB Students are welcome to continue in VUB provided they complete the semester in which they are enrolled and do not drop the program. Should they drop the program they are no longer admitted after leaving the program for the third time. Further, when they re-enter (as opposed to consistently continuing) students are required to sign a Memorandum of Understanding defining what they will do differently to be successful in the VUB Program. Further, they are required to adhere to the attendance policy, meet regularly with their counselor and attend tutoring on a regular, weekly basis throughout the semester.

If the required work for a course is incomplete as a result of the student's unexplained failure to hand in assigned work or to take the final examination at the regularly scheduled time, the instructor will issue a grade of INC for the course. If an Incomplete is not made up by the first day of the following semester, it will become an F and the student will be required to take the course over.

Immediate dismissal occurs if a student is on the campus of the University of Pennsylvania intoxicated, using illegal substances, carrying a weapon, threatening harm to others or any other illegal activity. This student will be prohibited from reentering the VUB Program at any time.