Academic Status
At Icahn, academic status falls into three categories: satisfactory academic status, monitored academic status, and serious academic status.

Satisfactory Academic Status
Satisfactory Academic Status means that a student has met all course/clerkship requirements or has successfully remediated any course/clerkship failures or other issues pertaining to academic performance as detailed in the following sections.

Monitored Academic Status
Students will be considered in Monitored Academic Status in the event of any one of the following:

- A course failure in Years 1 or 2.
- Three marginal performances in an academic year. Marginal is defined as falling in the bottom 5% of passing grades.
- A failure of USMLE Step 1, Step 2CK or Step 2CS.
- Failure of two NBME subject examinations in Year 3 clerkships.

Students in Monitored Academic Status will be notified in writing of this determination and be required to meet with Student Affairs to help plan appropriate interventions. This status will not be noted on the transcript or the MSPE. Students who meet one of the criteria for Monitored Academic Status as specified above will be advised to prioritize studying for courses, but will not be required to relinquish Icahn extracurricular activities. They are permitted to take a scholarly year or leave of absence but must remediate any failures before starting the leave. An exception may be made for medical or extenuating reasons. These situations will be handled on a case by case basis by Student Affairs.

For Year 1 students in Monitored Academic Status, participation in summer research activities will depend on the nature and timing of the necessary remediation. Students should meet with their Faculty Advisor and the Medical Student Research Office to plan their projects.

Students in Monitored Academic Status can return to Satisfactory Academic Status if they complete one semester in Year 1 or 2, or 6 months of clerkships in Year 3 or Year 4 without any evidence of the above criteria, or, if they are in Monitored Academic Status for a failure on a USMLE exam, they pass it on the second attempt. A student who was once in Monitored Academic Status in Year 1 or 2 will return to that status if he or she has an additional marginal grade in Year 1 or 2.

Serious Academic Status
Students will be considered in Serious Academic Status in the event of any one of the following:

- Two course failures in an academic year during Year 1 or 2.
- A Year 3 or 4 clerkship failure.
- A repeated failure in a Year 1 or 2 course.
• A failure on USMLE Step 1, Step 2CK or Step 2CS on a second attempt.
• Multiple occurrences of unprofessionalism or one serious occurrence as determined by Student Affairs.

Students in Serious Academic Status will be notified in writing of this determination. They will be required to appear before the Promotions Committee and will be subject to its decisions. This status will not be noted on the transcript or the MSPE unless mandated by the Promotions Committee, but students risk being placed on financial aid probation.

Remediation may include tailored and/or external remediation programs (at the student’s expense), and/or repetition of the semester or year (tuition required).

Students in Serious Academic Status will not be permitted to participate in any Icahn extra-curricular activities. Year 1 students in Serious Academic Status will need to discuss the timing of remediation and summer research with their Faculty Advisor and the Medical Student Research Office. Year 2 students in this status will not be able to apply for the special curricular programs in the third year, including InterACT and the Neuroscience experience. Students in Serious Academic Status are not considered to be in “Good Standing” (see above) and therefore will not be permitted to take a scholarly year or leave of absence except for medical or extenuating reasons as determined by Student Affairs.

While in Serious Academic Status students will be forward fed to course and clerkship directors (see below).

In addition, any student in Serious Academic Status who experiences an additional course or clerkship failure must be presented again to the Promotions Committee. Failure of remediation may be grounds for dismissal.

Students will remain in Serious Academic Status until they complete remediation and complete one semester in Year 1 or 2, six months of required clerkships in Year 3 or 4 without any course or clerkship failures or marginal course grades, or if they pass a USMLE exam on the third attempt. They will then be elevated to Monitored Academic Status, and from Monitored Academic Status to Satisfactory Academic Status as specified above.