

Good Standing Definitions

The School of Social Sciences at UCI defines "good standing" as a combination of good academic and citizenship status within the School and University.

Good academic standing. To maintain good academic standing, graduate students must have a term and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher (3.1 for appointment as a TA); must be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of degree requirements within the time limits of the degree program, including approved extensions (in writing); adhere to the School's and University's Academic Integrity and Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) standards as determined by the program faculty and the Office of the Dean; and have demonstrated an ability to succeed in the degree program as determined by the program faculty.

Good citizenship standing. Good citizenship standing includes adherence to the School's and University's student code of conduct, including maintaining standards of professionalism and ethics towards members of the UCI community, the student's profession, and the broader community as determined by the Office of the Dean in consultation with program faculty and the Office of Student Conduct.

Students who are in violation of academic and/or student conduct policies established by the School of Social Sciences or University may lose "good standing" status and forfeit eligibility for financial assistance (including TA appointments and fellowship funding). Students who are awaiting pending disciplinary action or appealing an active disciplinary status may forfeit eligibility for financial assistance. The School of Social Sciences will review all requests for financial assistance by students with active or pending disciplinary status on a case by case basis. A change in status following a previous funding decision can lead to forfeiture of funds.