Policies to govern/manage campus changes and split-campus enrollments for students who begin at a regional campus

The basic criteria for changing campus have been established as follows: a student must have completed 1) \( \geq 30 \) post-high school college credits with 2) a cumulative OSU GPA \( \geq 2.0 \).

- If 1) and 2) are both met and the student qualifies to enroll in the program s/he is seeking, the student qualifies to change campus in that program.
- If 1) and 2) are both met and the student does not qualify to enroll in the program s/he is seeking, the student qualifies to change campus in University Exploration.

Petitions to change campus from students who have not met these conditions will be considered, on a case-by-case basis, by the enrollment unit on the Columbus campus.

Students who have not met these conditions are disqualified from taking any courses on the Columbus campus, including online courses. Rare exceptions to take individual courses on the Columbus campus can be approved for regional students, on a case-by-case basis, through a petition process on the regional campus.

Any student who qualifies to change campus qualifies to enroll in Columbus-campus courses. Students who enroll in a majority of their enrolled hours on Columbus will be moved to the Columbus campus, and their fees will be reassessed accordingly.

Historically, students who were admitted to Columbus or who would have qualified for admission to Columbus, but who chose to begin at a regional campus, have not been held to these restrictions. Students who fall into this group will generally need to be determined in consultation with Admissions and treated as exceptions.

Units that approve an application to change campus before grades are available for the term prior to the term of change, based on the strength of the student’s record, cannot change that decision if the student performs poorly.

A student who changes to Columbus and falls below a 2.0 GPA does not disqualify to remain on the Columbus campus. A student who falls below a 2.0 should be placed on probation and advised accordingly, like any other student. Any decision on whether or not a student already on probation is eligible to re-enroll should be part of the enrollment unit’s end-of-term dismissal review.

A student who changes to Columbus and moves back to a regional campus remains eligible to change to Columbus, regardless of GPA. In those cases where decisions on probation and dismissal belong to the regional campus (this varies by enrollment unit), eligibility to enroll at all—and, more specifically, to enroll on Columbus—should be determined by the regional campus, as part of its end-of-term dismissal review. Terms for continued probation, in such cases, may require the student to remain at the regional campus until the student has reached or exceeded a 2.0 GPA.
A student who qualified to change campus, did not change campus when s/he qualified to do so, and subsequently fell below a 2.0 does not automatically qualify to change campus. Exceptions can be considered on a case-by-case basis, by a petition to change campus.

All students planning to change campus and all students planning to pursue a split-campus schedule need to be able to schedule Columbus-campus courses at the time their enrollment appointments open.

The overarching concern, in every case—including students seeking exceptions—is and should be concern for the success and progress of each student.