

QBIC Policy pertaining to Scholars

Prospective and current QBIC Scholars must agree to abide by, and sign, a copy of the QBIC Policy pertaining to Scholars.

Prospective QBIC Scholars must attend the QBIC-Bound Summer Session (QBSS) unless given written leave to absent themselves by the QBIC Program Director.

In order to remain a QBIC Scholar, and register for the next semester's QBIC classes, scholars must pass a semester-end evaluation by their assigned QBIC advisor. Evaluation outcomes are based on the scholar's transcript and behavioral reports from QBIC faculty, and possible outcomes are dismissal, unsatisfactory, satisfactory, and excellent. Scholars who receive either a dismissal or two unsatisfactory evaluations will be dismissed from the QBIC Program.

- Dismissal: dropped a QBIC-required class without the written approval of the QBIC Program Director
and/or did not pass two or more of the classes required for that semester by the QBIC curriculum
and/or did not maintain a 2.000 or better cumulative GPA and a 2.000 or better QBIC core* GPA
and/or multiple, persistent behavioral complaints
and/or guilty of offenses against the FIU Student Code of Conduct**, or FIU Code of Academic Integrity***
- Unsatisfactory: did not pass one of the classes required for that semester by the QBIC curriculum
and/or did not maintain a 3.000 or better cumulative GPA and a 2.500 or better QBIC core* GPA
and/or behavioral complaints
- Satisfactory: completed every class required by the QBIC curriculum
maintained a 3.000 or better cumulative GPA and a 2.500 or better QBIC core* GPA
no behavioral complaints
- Excellent completed every class required by the QBIC curriculum
maintained a 3.000 or better cumulative GPA and a 3.000 or better QBIC core* GPA
no behavioral complaints

A QBIC Scholar who is dismissed for academic reasons may rejoin QBIC without re-applying if he/she raises his/her GPA to 'Satisfactory' standards, and completes the QBIC curricular requirements for the semester they wish to re-enter.

QBIC scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.000 or better cumulative *and* QBIC core* GPA, and meet the other requirements for 'Excellent' standing to retain their scholarships.

A QBIC scholarship recipient who does not achieve 'Excellent' standing is granted two consecutive semesters in which to attain it, or their scholarship will be forfeit. This option may only be used once.

A QBIC Scholar must complete every class in the QBIC curriculum in order to receive a QBIC recommendation letter, or graduate as a QBIC Scholar.

* Including only and all classes in the QBIC curriculum

** Please see Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution List of Offenses

*** Please see Undergraduate Education Student Academic Misconduct or Grievances

I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the QBIC policies above.

Signature

Name (print, please)

Date