

Graduate Dismissal Policy

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Purpose:

This policy is to describe the process and procedures for academic dismissal from graduate programs.

Policy:

Graduate students will be placed on probation when they earn more than 6 hours of C grades or they drop below a cumulative grade point average of 3.00. Students placed on probation must return to good academic standing through grades earned in course work during the next semester or session in which they enroll. Failure to earn grades sufficient to be removed from probation will result in dismissal from the graduate program. This policy applies to all graduate programs unless program accreditation standards specify otherwise.

Students who receive failing (D and/or F) grades in all of their courses their first semester will be dismissed from their program.

Students with a provisional admission that do not meet the requirements of their provisional admission will be dismissed.

To be removed from probation, students should take graduate level courses in his/her program and earn grades sufficient to raise the cumulative grade point average to 3.00 or above.

Students who do not meet the conditions for removal of probation will be dismissed from their graduate program. After one semester of non-enrollment, the student may reapply to the program. If reaccepted, all conditions of probation apply and must be addressed in their first semester back.

Students on probation status or who have been dismissed in one program may apply to another graduate program for consideration for regular full or provisional admission.