

Request to appeal a graduate dismissal

Instructions: Submit this form to the Graduate Studies Office within 5 days of receiving the dismissal notice.

- 1. The appeal must present the circumstances that contributed to your lack of academic success. Explain how it impacted your performance and how the issue(s) have been removed or resolved.
- 2. List the steps you will take to sufficiently improve your academic performance if reinstated.
- 3. Include any additional information and/or documentation you want considered in the review of the appeal.

Any appeal submitted without following the procedure outline on this form will be automatically denied. The decision will be sent to the email listed according to the time frame detailed below:

Applicants dismissed from a graduate program due to academic performance may appeal the decision within five days of receiving the dismissal email. The appeal shall be submitted in writing to the Dean of Graduate Studies. The Dean shall have 10 work days to respond to the appeal. If the applicant is not satisfied with the decision, he or she may appeal in writing to the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. The Provost shall respond in writing within 10 work days. The decision of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is final.

After one semester, a student who has been dismissed may reapply for admission and must present evidence of reasonable expectation to succeed in graduate study. A student dismissed a second time may reapply after one full academic year. No student may reapply after three dismissals for academic deficiencies. Please contact the Graduate Studies Office for instructions on how to reapply.

Section A: To be completed by the student.

Name:	Student ID:		
Email:	Phone Number:		
Graduate Program:	GPA:		
Dismissal Semester and Year:	Course(s) failed:		

Section B: Appeal letter may be typed below or attached to this form.

Section C: Signatures.

Printed Name of Student		Signature of Student	Date	
Printed Name of Program Head		Signature of Program Head	Date	Support Y/I
	MB 1208	ersity Odessa, TX, 79762 2-2530		
	Email: gradstud		ate Studies Office	
Appeal Status:	Approved			
Printed Name of Graduat	e Studies Dean	Signature of Graduate Studies Dean	Date	
	<u>Student Req</u>	uested Appeal to Provost/VP Acade	emic Affairs	
Section E: Decision of Pr	ovost and Vice	President of Academic Affairs		
Appeal Status:	Approve	ed Denied		

Printed Name of Provost & VP of AA

Signature of Provost & VP of AA

Date