OVERVIEW
Academic Dismissal is the end result of a pattern of poor academic performance, after being warned of the necessity of improved performance. In submitting this application, you are requesting an exception to the University’s dismissal policy. Therefore, this appeal must be accompanied by a personal statement explaining your academic performance in the past, your plan for future success, as well as why you find it critical to be reinstated immediately rather than wait the required dismissal period.

APPEAL CRITERIA
Circumstances that may warrant an exception to the dismissal policy are listed below. Check any that apply to you.

— A. Personal or family emergency.
— B. Unanticipated, serious medical difficulty.
— C. Serious psychological difficulty.
— D. Issues pertaining to a recently diagnosed disability or other disability-related extenuating circumstances.

1. Personal Statement: Submit a typed personal statement (no longer than three pages double spaced) addressing each of the following questions:
   - What extraordinary circumstances (including previous semesters) contributed to your poor academic performance?
   - Given your recent struggles, what changes will enable you to succeed upon your return?
   - Why do you find it critical to be reinstated to UT right now and request an exception to policy rather than wait the required dismissal period to apply for readmission?

Also, please include the names of those who will be providing supporting documentation (below) for your appeal.

2. Required Documentation: Supporting documentation on letterhead from professional(s) (UT faculty/staff or outside the University) who have assisted you in your attempt to overcome challenging circumstances, submitted directly to the Student Success Center. Required documentation may also include official reports (police reports, death notices, etc.).

Name ___________________________ Student ID: 000-_______-_______

(Last) (First) (MI)

Phone (___) ___ - _______ Desired Major: ______________________ UT email address: __________@vols.utk.edu

By signing and dating below:

- I acknowledge that all information I have provided is true and correct
- I grant permission for the Appeals Committee to request and review any documents or information on file by sources I have revealed in my appeal or by sources that submit a statement of support
- I understand that furnishing false information to the University with the intent to deceive can result in expulsion from the University or any lesser penalty (see standards of conduct, student’s rights and responsibilities as explained in Hilltopics).

This application is not considered complete until all required documentation and required student statement have been received.

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Submit all materials by the deadline to:
Student Success Center, 324 Greve Hall
821 Volunteer Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37996
Fax (865) 974-8285 Phone (865) 974-6641
Email: drenalds@utk.edu