ACTION PLAN for ACADEMIC SUCCESS
For Students who are Academically Dismissed
To reposition yourself for academic success, we recommend you:

Reflect.
- What are the key reasons you have not been successful?
  - If your performance was due to circumstances (i.e. mental or physical health issues, life pressures, etc.), how will you better manage them in future terms, should similar issues arise?
  - If your performance was due to your time management, class attendance, study skills, etc., what steps will you take right now to change or improve these habits?
- Make an appointment with an Academic Coach at [Academic Success Center](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center) to discuss your academic experience

Take Action.
- Engage a counselor/psychologist to address personal issues that have been barriers to your success
- Explore major and career options online and in-person visits with the [Center for Career Development & Academic Exploration](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center) and [Academic Advising](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center)
  - Can you successfully earn your desired major and degree or is a change of major necessary?
  - Would your interests be best served at another college or university?
- Consult the choosing a major section of Career Development’s website
  - Review majors, including course requirements, entry standards, progression requirements, and degree (graduation) standards
  - Review [Majors A-Z](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center) on the UT Catalog for a look at all major options
- If applicable, become familiar with the [Student Disability Services](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center) and their resources/services
  - Already registered with SDS? Meet with your coordinator before the start of the semester you return to discuss your coursework and accommodations
  - Not registered? Familiarize yourself with the registration process and apply early
  - You may consider taking credits elsewhere. See your academic advisor about transfer equivalency and all issues of academic planning.

Return to UT.
If you decide to reapply and return to UT, take note of the following:
- The [readmission deadlines](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center) are early and firm!

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- If you have been dismissed twice, you must:
  - Achieve a 2.5 or better GPA on at least 12 credit hours at another institution, AND
  - Contact the [Academic Success Center](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center) to secure approval to meet with the appeals committee two semesters before your desired return date
- If you have been away from UT for at least 3 calendar years, consider [Academic Second Opportunity](https://studentsuccess.utk.edu/academic-success-center).
  - Discuss with your advisor if you eligible for this opportunity to “start over” with a new GPA