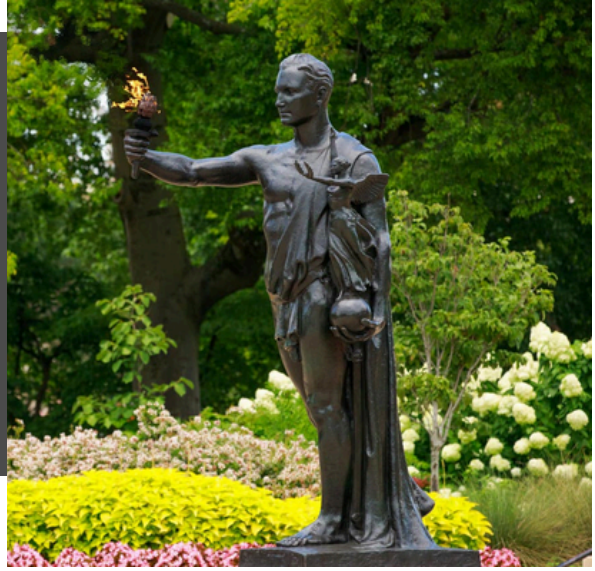
ACTION PLAN FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Recommendations for Students
Who Are Academically Dismissed



THINK BACK

- **Reflect on your academic career thus far:**
  - How do you plan to approach and manage academic issues should they arise?
  - What skills have you discovered in your time away that could be implemented this semester?
  - Should you engage with a mental health professional to address other possible barriers to your success?
  - Would your interests be best served at another college or university?

TAKE ACTION

- **Engage with UT Resources:**
  - Make an appointment with an academic coach at the Academic Success Center to discuss your academic experience.
  - Explore major and career options online or in-person with the Center for Career Development & Academic Exploration and/or academic advising.
  - If you are considering taking credits elsewhere, connect with academic advising about transfer equivalency and all issues of academic planning.
  - Familiarize yourself with Student Disability Services' registration process and apply early. Meet with your coordinator before the start of the semester you return to discuss your coursework and accommodations.
- **Explore the UT Catalog:**
  - Review majors, including course requirements, entry standards, progression requirements, and degree (graduation) standards on the UT catalog.
  - Can you successfully earn your desired major and degree, or is a change of major is necessary?

RETURN TO UT

- **If you decide to reapply and return to UT, take note of the following:**
  - The readmission deadlines are early and firm!
    - The deadline for **summer readmission is April 1.**
    - The deadline for **fall readmission is June 1.**
    - The deadline for **spring readmission is November 2.**
- **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 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 three calendar years, consider discussing Academic Second Opportunity with your academic advisor.**

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