**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 [Student Success Center](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) 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](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) and Academic Advising
  ✓ Can you successfully earn your desired major and degree or is a change of major is necessary? Would your interests be best served at another college or university?
✓ Consult the [choosing a major](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) section of Career Development’s website
✓ Review majors, including course requirements, entry standards, progression requirements, and degree (graduation) standards
✓ Review [major guides](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) for a look at all major options
✓ If applicable, become familiar with the [Office of Disability Services](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) and their resources/services
✓ Already registered with ODS? Meet with your coordinator before the beginning of your returning semester to discuss your coursework and accommodations
✓ Not registered? Familiarize yourself with the [registration process](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) 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](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) 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 [Student Success Center](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu) 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](http://studentsuccess.utk.edu).
✓ Discuss with your advisor if your eligible for this opportunity to “start over” with a new GPA