

# 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](#) 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](#) 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](#) section of Career Development's website
  - Review majors, including course requirements, entry standards, progression requirements, and degree (graduation) standards
  - Review [Majors A-Z](#) on the UT Catalog for a look at all major options
- If applicable, become familiar with the [Student Disability Services](#) 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](#) are early and firm!

Entry	Readmission Deadline
Summer readmission	April 1
Fall readmission	June 1
Spring readmission	November 1

- 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 3 calendar years, consider [Academic Second Opportunity](#).
  - Discuss with your advisor if your eligible for this opportunity to “start over” with a new GPA