Requests for Early Reinstatement to the University

Appeal Requirements for Students Dismissed at the end of the Fall 2017 Semester:

University policy states that all students dismissed must not attend the University for one academic semester [first dismissals only] or one academic year [two or more dismissals]. You may choose to appeal this policy by submitting an early reinstatement packet. Early reinstatements are very rare. Early reinstatements may be approved when non-academic, extenuating circumstances exist. In order to be considered for early reinstatement, you must submit a packet of information to the Associate Dean in your respective college. Your packet must consist of the following:

1. Typed or handwritten written letter (maximum of 1 page) in which you explain your circumstances. The circumstances should be extenuating, temporary, non-academic and documented. Also include what will be different this semester and what strategies you will use to be successful in the next term.

2. On a separate sheet include the following:
   - Full Name
   - Student ID (Banner and abc123)
   - Academic Major
   - Phone number where you can be reached
   - Mailing address
   - E-mail address

3. A copy of your current UTSA transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable).

4. A copy of your current degree plan (Degree Works).

5. Documentation to verify your circumstances and/or strengthen your appeal. Packets will not be returned to you. Do not include the original copy of documents you will need for your files. Xerox copies are acceptable.

6. Check with the Dean’s office of your major for any additional forms they might require.

   **Incomplete packets will not be accepted.**

Deadline for Appeal Packet:

Classes for the Spring 2018 term begin Monday, January 08, 2018. Therefore, an appeal for early reinstatement will be accepted by the College of Engineering, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Programs no later than 5pm on Tuesday, January 02, 2018.

You will be notified when a decision has been made.
University policies and guidelines regarding academic dismissal and reinstatement are stated in the 2017-2018 UTSA Information Bulletin as follows:

First Academic Dismissal

Students, other than those classified as provisional students, who are placed on academic dismissal for the first time will be reinstated if they so choose after not attending UTSA for the next regular semester (Fall, Spring, or entire Summer Semester). Students seeking reinstatement must apply for admission with the Admissions Office by June 1 for Fall Semester, November 15 for the Spring Semester, and May 1 for the Summer Semester. Students on academic dismissal from UTSA may attend other institutions and transfer appropriate coursework completed to UTSA, but grades earned cannot count toward or be used to improve their UTSA grade point average. If a student does enroll at another institution, an admission decision will be made upon receipt of an official transcript that reflects grades on coursework taken at that institution during the period of dismissal from UTSA. Reinstatement requires a 2.0 grade point average using a four-point grade scale.

Typically, a student subject to dismissal will be dismissed. A student who wishes to appeal a dismissal should contact the student’s assigned academic advisor for processes and deadlines. In unusual circumstances, a student may be allowed to continue subject to conditions prescribed by the Dean.

Subsequent Academic Dismissal

Students placed on academic dismissal for a second or subsequent time may be reinstated after not attending UTSA for one calendar year with the approval of the reinstatement committee in their assigned college. Each of these committees reports to a college Dean who has final authority for determinations of reinstatements.

Students seeking reinstatement must apply for admission to the Admissions Office and pay the reinstatement fee. The application for admission may be filed online. In addition to the application and fee payment, the applicant must complete a petition packet. The packet, including instructions, may be found on the Admissions website. The application, reinstatement fee, petition form and all required supporting documentation must be on file in the Admissions Office by May 15 for the Fall Semester; October 15 for the Spring Semester; and March 15 for the Summer Semester, to be considered by the appropriate reinstatement committee. The reinstatement committee’s decision, and any conditions of the decision, will be communicated to the applicant by the reinstatement committee. Students on academic dismissal from UTSA may attend other institutions and transfer appropriate coursework completed to UTSA, but grades earned cannot count toward or be used to improve their UTSA grade point average.

Petition Procedures. Petition for reinstatement forms must be filed by the following deadlines:

- October 15 Spring Semester
- March 15 Summer Semester
- May 15 Fall Semester

This information is posted on the Web at http://catalog.utsa.edu/informationbulletin/ (click on General Academic Regulations—Undergraduate, see section on Academic Standing)