



Graduate Academic Appeal Process

If a **graduate** student's Academic Standing is Suspension at the end of the Spring 2026 term:

1. The student will be permitted to enroll in courses for the Summer 2026 term to improve his or her cumulative G.P.A.
2. The student's Department Chair will review the suspension and make recommendations regarding the suspension before the student is asked to sit out at least one semester following two semesters of being on probation.
 - a. A student will be placed on Probation if his or her cumulative G.P.A. is less than a 3.0.
 - b. After sitting out for at least one semester, the student can submit an Academic Appeal to return for the Spring 2027 semester.

Please note the following:

- The virtual interviews are no longer a requirement for the Academic Appeal process.
- The committee will only review the Academic Appeal application and the supporting documentation.
- All graduate student appeals must first be reviewed by the student's program leader and Department Chair. If the appeal is approved at the department level, it is not necessary for the graduate student to submit the appeal to the University appeals committee.
- If a student's Academic Appeal is denied at all levels (graduate student), the student will have to sit out one semester and will not have to submit another Academic Appeal for the following semester.