

DISMISSAL POLICY AND APPEAL FORM

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2. Describe extenuating circumstances. Why was the situation beyond your control?

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3. How did the circumstances specifically affect your coursework in that semester?

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4. An explanation of why you did not Q-drop or Withdraw during that semester.

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5. How have the circumstances been resolved? What are your plans to be successful and how have you demonstrated this?

Policy

According to the **Scholastic Deficiency** section (Revised: 2019) of the **Texas A&M University Student Rules** (<https://student-rules.tamu.edu/>), please note the following:

- 12.1 An undergraduate student is scholastically deficient when:
- 12.1.1 The student's semester grade point average is less than 2.00; or
 - 12.1.2 The student's cumulative grade point average is less than 2.00; or
 - 12.1.3 The cumulative grade point average in the student's major field of study is below a 2.00; or
 - 12.1.4 The student is not meeting college and/or major course of study grade point requirements.
- 12.2 In the event an undergraduate student becomes scholastically deficient, he or she, may be:
- 12.2.3 Dismissed from continued enrollment in the student's college or major after review by the student's academic Dean or designee; or

Dismissal

Students with an **overall** deficit larger than -8 and/or who **do not meet the terms** of their probation will be **dismissed** from VMBS and blocked from continued enrollment (Section 12.2.3). Students have the ability to appeal their dismissal through the dismissal appeal process via the below form if they can:

1. Identify and document a reason/set of extenuating circumstances that were beyond your control and negatively impacted your grades in a specific time period (e.g. fall 2016);
2. Demonstrate that the extenuating circumstances that contributed to your poor academic performance have been resolved via valid, third-party documentation (e.g. counseling, medical treatment, etc.); and
3. Can demonstrate that the extenuating circumstances have been resolved so that they have the opportunity to complete the following semester successfully.

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