

Academic Probation & Academic Dismissal

Academic Probation

Academic probation describes the standing of a student at the graduate level who is in one of the following categories:

1. A student who fails to achieve a grade point average **in any term** at UTSA of 3.0 or higher, irrespective of level of courses taken. ***Undergraduate courses taken as a graduate student are counted towards your term and overall GPA.***
2. A student who received a grade of “D+,” “D,” or “D-” in **any course** in a term **(graduate or undergraduate level)**.
3. A student who does not meet all requirements for unconditional or regular admission and who, by special action, is admitted on academic probation.
4. A student who has been reinstated following academic dismissal.
5. To graduate, all graduate students must have a grade point average of at least a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Academic probation is cleared only when none of the above criteria apply and when the student achieves an overall grade point average of 3.0 as a graduate student at UTSA. Students on academic probation are encouraged to discuss their status with their academic advisors.

Academic Dismissal

Academic dismissal occurs:

1. When a student at the graduate level earns a grade point average of less than 2.0 **in any term**. ***Undergraduate courses taken as a graduate student are counted towards your term and overall GPA.***
2. When a student at the graduate level earns a grade of “F” in **any course** **(graduate or undergraduate level)**.
3. When a student at the graduate level is admitted on probation with conditions and fails to meet a condition
4. When a student at the graduate level who is on academic probation during a term would again be placed on academic probation under the provisions of academic probation set forth above. If, however, the student’s UTSA grade point average for the term is at least 3.0, he or she will continue on academic probation.

Graduate Reinstatement

A student who has been dismissed academically may petition for reinstatement **after one long semester (Fall or Spring) has elapsed from the date of dismissal**. Under exceptional circumstances, a petition may be considered earlier. Students are required to complete a reinstatement packet along with a letter containing all explanations, recommendations, or doctors’ statements in support of the student’s request for reinstatement and submit them to the Dean of the Graduate School on or before June 15 for Fall Semesters, October 15 for Spring Semesters, or March 15 for Summer Semesters.

Please visit the UTSA Information Bulletin for more information on Academic Standing Policy:

<http://utsa.edu/infoguide/ch4g.html#gacs>

