

Academic Dismissal – Undergraduate Student

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How will I know if I am dismissed?

You will receive official notification via your Kent State email address at the end of the term once grades are posted to your transcript. There will also be a notation on your transcript that states that you were academically dismissed.

2. I've been dismissed from the University, what do I need to do?

You should thoroughly read the email explaining dismissal and the next steps along with deadlines in case you choose to appeal your dismissal. You should consult with your academic advisor if you have questions or are trying to determine your next steps.

3. What happens to my courses for next semester if I get dismissed?

As soon as dismissal decision has been made, the Registrar's Office will remove you from all future courses. You do not have to withdraw from them.

4. Can I appeal the dismissal?

Yes, you have the right to appeal your dismissal. Your dismissal email will detail the requirements and deadlines to file an appeal. You should also read the [Dismissal Appeal policy](#) and consult with an academic advisor.

5. Who do I contact for the appeal or if I have questions?

Your dismissal email will have contact information for any questions you might have on your dismissal decision and the appeal process. In addition, you can always contact your academic advisor for guidance.

6. When am I able to return to Kent State?

If you appeal and are successful, you can begin in the next term. You will want to meet with your academic advisor for assistance in determining the best courses to take to help improve your GPA.

If you don't appeal or your appeal is not approved, you will need to wait a minimum of 12 consecutive months before applying for reinstatement to the university.

7. If I don't appeal, can I come back to Kent State? If yes, when?

If you choose not to appeal, you can be eligible to apply for reinstatement no sooner than 12 consecutive months after your dismissal. Information on how to apply for [reinstatement](#) can be found in the University Catalog and on the [What to do if you are dismissed from the university website](#).