



## ACADEMIC POLICY

### Dismissal and Appeal – Graduate

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#### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. **I was dismissed from a graduate program. Can I enroll in a different graduate program or in coursework at Kent State?**

Dismissed students must complete an application for admission and follow the [graduate admission procedures](#) found in the University Catalog to enroll in a different graduate program.

2. **What if I'm dismissed from just one of my graduate programs, but I'm in more than one?**

If you're dismissed from one graduate program but still in good standing in another, you can continue in the program where you're still active. You'll just need to submit a program change form to update your enrollment status. For example, if you're dismissed from the M.S.N. degree but are allowed to continue in the M.B.A. degree, you can keep going in the M.B.A. — only the M.S.N. degree is affected.

3. **Will the Registrar Office drop all my classes if I get dismissed? What if I'm in more than one program?**

Yes, the Registrar's Office will drop all your courses after a dismissal unless told otherwise. If you're enrolled in more than one program, the Registrar's Office will confirm to which program the dismissal applies and will adjust your class registration accordingly.

4. **Will a dismissal show up on my transcript if I'm still in another program?**

No, it won't. A dismissal is only recorded on your transcript if you're dismissed from all your active graduate programs for that term. If you remain in at least one program, the dismissal won't appear.

5. **When would the dismissal be shown on my transcript if the decision happens mid-semester?**

The dismissal will be tied to the term where your academic performance led to it. For example, if the decision happens in February because of how you did in the fall semester, the dismissal notation will be displayed for the fall semester. It only appears on your official transcript if you were enrolled in graduate-level courses that term.