

JUDITH HERB COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM DISMISSAL

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Graduate students in the Judith Herb College of Education may be dismissed by the Dean from their program of study based on significant issues. Cases dealing with student misconduct or research misconduct shall be dealt with under the relevant University policies and procedures (see UT Policies 3364-30-04 and 3364-70-21).

Reasons for dismissal include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Failure (including failure to submit) on the second attempt of any program critical performance including, but not limited to: portfolios, culminating experiences, written examinations, oral examinations, dissertation or thesis research proposal defenses or dissertation or thesis oral defenses
- Failure to raise the cumulative GPA to at least a 3.0 after appropriate probation and/or suspension
- Academic dishonesty of a serious or repeated nature as described in UT Policy on Graduate Student Academic Dishonesty (Policy 3364-77-01)

Students who are dismissed are placed on “inactive” status and are ineligible to continue in their current program. Students dismissed from a graduate program in the college are ineligible to apply for admission or readmission to any program in the college.

DISMISSAL PROCESS

When an issue of significant concern arises, the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies will review the case and make a recommendation to the Dean. The Dean will issue the decision regarding dismissal.

Written notification of dismissal will be sent by the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies to the student’s official UT email and a hardcopy through postal mail. Procedures to appeal the decision will be provided. The faculty advisor, the Department Chair, and the College of Graduate Studies will also be notified in writing by the Associate Dean.