PROBATION AND SUSPENSION

A graduate or post-graduate student as defined in this catalog is required to maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average for all Texas State 5000-, 6000-, and 7000-level courses (excluding required leveling courses) listed on a student’s degree audit for a graduate degree. Cumulative GPA’s are computed at the end of the fall term, the spring term, and the summer.

If a graduate degree seeking student’s cumulative GPA falls below 3.0 during any term of enrollment at Texas State, the student will be placed on academic probation. In the next term of enrollment, the student must raise his or her cumulative Graduate College GPA to 3.0 or above or be suspended from The Graduate College. When the student has achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 at the end of the term of probation, the student will be notified that they have been removed from probation status.

Readmission

A student on suspension may petition his or her graduate advisor for permission to re-enroll in The Graduate College. If the graduate advisor supports the request, the graduate advisor will make a recommendation for reinstatement to the dean of The Graduate College, who makes the final decision. Each readmission decision is made on an individual basis. Typically a student would be reinstated six months after suspension, but, in some cases, reinstatement is permissible prior to the sixth month period. If a student is readmitted after being suspended, the student must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or be suspended again. Individual graduate programs may also impose additional cumulative GPA or course restrictions for their students.

Change of Major

Graduate students on probation may not change programs or admission status without a recommendation and special request from the prospective department. The dean of The Graduate College will review the request when making the final decision. If a suspended student wants to be readmitted (after the six months of the first suspension has lapsed) but to a different program, that student must reapply to The Graduate College with the application subject to the approval of the dean of The Graduate College. A recommendation from the advisor of the new major program must also be submitted to the dean of The Graduate College for final approval.

Financial Aid

If a student is receiving financial aid, the student must also meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements for financial aid. See the “General Information” section for further details.