Reinstatement

After they have remained out of the University for at least a semester and a summer session (a semester for students academically suspended at the end of a summer session), students who have been academically suspended may only be reinstated by the dean of the college in which they plan to enroll when they present evidence that they are capable of performing at the level required to prevent being suspended a second time. After being reinstated, students must apply for readmission to the University at www.uky.edu/admission.

General Rules for Reinstated Students After a First Suspension

A student who has been academically suspended for the first time shall, upon reinstatement, be placed on scholastic probation and be subject to final academic suspension from the University if:

The student acquires any additional deficit during any semester or session while on academic probation;

The student has failed to meet the requirements for removal from academic probation by the end of the third semester following the reinstatement.

Once reinstated students have been removed from scholastic probation, they will be subject to the same conditions for subsequent academic suspension as students who have not previously been academically suspended.

Important Calendar Deadlines for Arranging Reinstatement Appointments

Students must contact the Student Services Office of the college they wish to enroll in by May 15 if they wish to return the following summer or fall semester and October 1 if they wish to return the following spring semester. The deadlines help ensure that students you will be eligible for an early Advising Conference. Course availability is best only if you participate in one of these conferences. Since a reinstated student returns to UK on academic probation and is subject to another academic suspension review at the end of the reinstated term, we want to do everything possible to help ensure you are placed in a good position for course selection.

A more detailed explanation of the University grading system is provided in the University Bulletin at http://www.uky.edu/Registrar/Bulletin.htm.
General Rules for Reinstated Students after a Second Suspension

A student academically suspended from the University a second time shall not be readmitted to the University except in unusual circumstances and then only upon recommendation of the dean of the college in which the student plans to enroll and approval of the University Senate Council.

Students must contact the Student Services Office of the college they wish to enroll in to schedule an appointment for a second reinstatement. The student will write an essay explaining the circumstances that caused him/her to be suspended for a second time, what has changed since the student’s second suspension, why the student will be successful if reinstated and provide any academic or employment documentation showing improvement in the student’s academic ability. He/she will meet with members of the University Senate Reinstatement Committee at a time scheduled by the University Senate Council Office. The Dean of the College or the Dean’s designee will be notified of the decision and he/she will notify the student. Students must reapply for admission online at www.uky.edu/admissions if the reinstatement is approved. If the student has been away from the University for two or more years, he/she is eligible to apply for Academic Bankruptcy after completing 12 hours with a 2.00 GPA or higher. The student should contact his/her college’s Student Services Office to complete the application.

Academic College Policies

Arts and Sciences

Reinstatement After a Second Suspension

Students under a second suspension must remain out of the university for two years before the College of Arts and Sciences will hear a request for reinstatement.

Engineering

Students who have been suspended from the College of Engineering (not the University):

Apply for reinstatement to the college when the GPA requirements as stated in “College of Engineering Probation & Suspension” have been achieved. Certain criteria and
Students suspended from the University and want to return to engineering:

Must remain out of the University for at least two semesters (a summer session counts as one semester).

Students academically suspended are not directly reinstated into the College of Engineering, but must enroll in another college until they are no longer on academic probation. Certain deadlines and criteria apply.

If approved for reinstatement, students must then also apply for readmission to the University.

Please go to http://www.engr.uky.edu/students/current-students for additional information.

Health Sciences

Students who desire reinstatement to the University of Kentucky, College of Health Sciences must provide the following documentation:

- How they have spent their time since they were last enrolled.
- Documentation of any coursework taken since the time of suspension.
- A letter of support from a work supervisor or person who has experience with their ability to complete academic work.
- A plan of action for their return to school (a step-by-step plan for how they will be more successful if reinstated)

If the student has been away for more than two years, they must also prepare academic bankruptcy paperwork to be submitted after their first successful semester reenrolled at the University.

Students desiring reinstatement must understand that all College of Health Sciences programs are selective in nature. Those individuals who cannot obtain a competitive overall grade point average, will be encouraged to seek reinstatement through another college.