ACADEMIC SUSPENSION APPEAL FORM
For Undergraduate Students

Northwestern State University policy allows a student with mitigating circumstances to appeal suspension from the University.

DIRECTIONS TO STUDENT:

1. Complete this Appeal Form in its entirety.
2. Explain the basis of the appeal for readmission to NSU in a typed letter. Describe the circumstances that contributed to your current academic performance. Explain what you will do differently to improve your academic standing this semester. Attach the letter to this Appeal Form.
3. Schedule a meeting with your academic advisor or department head.
4. Obtain a statement for the appeal request from your academic advisor or department head. The statement is to either support or deny the request. If the request is supported, the Re-Admit Contract for Suspended Students, with terms/conditions, must be included with the Appeal Form and Student Appeal Letter. If the appeal request is not supported by the academic advisor or department head, reasons must be provided for denying the student’s appeal request.
5. All academic appeal materials (appeal form, appeal letter, and statement of support/denial from the academic advisor, department head or director) will be submitted to the appropriate Dean’s Office (see page 3) by the last day of regular registration. The appeal materials may be EMAILED, FAXED, or HAND-CARRIED to the DEAN’s OFFICE.

Include contact information below.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE OR E-MAIL FROM THE DEAN’S OFFICE REGARDING THE STATUS OF YOUR APPEAL.

APPEALS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OF THE LAST DAY for REGULAR (16 week) OR B-TERM (8-WEEK) REGISTRATION FOR THAT SEMESTER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE ACADEMIC DEAN.

LATE ACADEMIC APPEALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

***** FINANCIAL AID APPEALS ARE NOT RELATED TO ACADEMIC SUSPENSION APPEALS *****

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Student Name __________________________ CWID __________________________ Date ______________

CURRENT ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Address ____________________________ College (see pp. 3-4) __________________________

City ____________________________ Department (see pp. 3-4) __________________________

State ________ Zip ________ Major __________________________

Cell # ____________________________ Advisor __________________________

Land # ____________________________ Advisor Email __________________________

NSU Email Address: ____________________________@nsula.edu

Signature of Student ____________________________ Date ______________
RE-ADMIT CONTRACT
To be completed by ACADEMIC ADVISOR or DEPARTMENT HEAD

Previous Appeals: ___________________________ (dates)

Last Semester Enrolled _________________ Semester GPA _______________ Cumulative GPA _______________

Statement provided by Advisor, Department Head or Director (provided as an attached document)

Action taken by Advisor, Department Head or Director: Approved __________ Denied __________

Advisor or Department Head Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS for RE-ADMISSION
To be completed by ACADEMIC ADVISOR or DEPARTMENT HEAD and STUDENT and signed by the Student.

☐ I will enroll in a minimum of _____ hours and a maximum of _____ hours this semester.
☐ I will earn at least a 2.0 GPA this semester or a minimum GPA set by my academic advisor or department head (GPA: __________).
☐ I will meet with my assigned academic advisor at least two times this semester.
☐ I will schedule an appointment with my academic advisor by _________________ (date set by the advisor or department head).
☐ I will schedule an appointment with my academic advisor or department head after the posting of my midterm grades.
☐ After midterm grades are posted, I am responsible for meeting with my assigned academic advisor for advising and registration for the following semester.
☐ I will attend a minimum of two Student Success Workshops presented by the Academic Success Center (ASC).
  (Schedule to be provided by the ASC.)
☐ Other requirements, such as study hall hours, tutoring, or prescriptive course schedule:
  _____________________________________________________________
  _____________________________________________________________
  _____________________________________________________________

I understand I must fulfill the conditions of this contract as stated above.

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

To be completed by the DEAN

ACTION TAKEN BY DEAN: ☐ Approved for _________________ semester ☐ Denied

DEAN’S RESPONSE:
  _____________________________________________________________
  _____________________________________________________________
  _____________________________________________________________

Dean’s Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

DIRECTIONS TO DEAN:
Submit all appeal materials to Academic Advising Services (email, fax, or hand-carried).
Suite 112 Watson Memorial Library | 318-357-4399 Fax | advising@nsula.edu
**ACADEMIC MAJORS** by departments and colleges are listed below. You will be responsible for contacting your academic advisor or department head who will review your academic appeal materials (appeal form and appeal letter). Following your advisor or department head’s recommendation, all appeal materials will be submitted to the appropriate College Dean’s office for approval. You will be notified by your College Dean (or designee of the Dean) of the final decision for your appeal request.

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<td>Dr. Jerry Brunson • 112C Bienvenu Hall 318-357-5099</td>
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<td>Dr. Mark O. Melder • 105 Kyser Hall 318-357-6967</td>
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<td>Dr. Jie (Jessica) Zhang • 239 Kyser Hall 318-357-6166</td>
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<td>Fine and Graphic Arts</td>
<td>Ms. Leslie Gruesbeck • 205B New Fine Arts Building 318-357-6560</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Dr. Terrie Sanders • 2135 Creative &amp; Performing Arts Bldg 318-357-5762</td>
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<td>Dance, Theatre, Musical Theatre, Production &amp; Design</td>
<td>Mr. Brett Garfinkel • 106 Creative &amp; Performing Arts Bldg 318-357-5793</td>
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<td>Other Degree Offerings</td>
<td>General Studies, Liberal Arts</td>
<td>Mr. Steve Hicks • 112 Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library 318-357-6980</td>
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<td>Scholars’ College</td>
<td>Liberal Arts</td>
<td>Dr. Dean Kostantaras • 110 Morrison Hall 318-357-4577</td>
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**College of Business and Technology | Dean: Dr. Mary Edith Stacy**

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<td>Dr. Melissa Aldredge • 123 Russell Hall 318-357-5981</td>
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<td>Dr. Curtis Penrod • 201A Russell Hall 318-357-5033</td>
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<td>Hospitality, Management, and Tourism</td>
<td>Dr. Valerie Salter • 132 FACS Building 318-357-5587</td>
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| Health and Human Performance        | Health and Exercise Science, Health and Physical Education Grades K-12        | Dr. Tara Tietjen-Smith  
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tietjenmsmitht@nsula.edu |
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| Social Work                         | Social Work                                                                   | Dr. Susan Campbell  
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| School of Allied Health             | Allied Health; Radiologic Sciences                                             | Dr. Kelli Haynes  
403 Nursing Education Center, Shreveport  
318-677-3100  | haynesk@nsula.edu |
| College of Nursing                  | Nursing                                                                        | Dr. Anna Morris  
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