

ACADEMIC SUSPENSION APPEAL FORM

For Undergraduate Students

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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 mid-term 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



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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.

College of Arts and Sciences; Scholars' College | Dean: Dr. Francene Lemoine

Location: Alost Hall Room 311 | **Phone:** 318-357-4330 | **Fax:** 318-357-4255 | **Email:** lemoinef@nsula.edu

Department	Division/Major	Department Head, Director, or Coordinator
School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)	Biology and Microbiology	Dr. Jerry Brunson • 112C Bienvenu Hall 318-357-5099 brunsonj@nsula.edu
	Engineering Technology	Dr. MD Shahriar Hossain • 101 Williamson Hall 318-357-6751 hossains@nsula.edu
	Mathematics	Mr. Zebulun Marcotte • 314 Alost Hall 318-357-4308 marcottez@nsula.edu
	Physical Sciences	Dr. Damien Tristant • 205 Fournet Hall 318-357-5225 tristantd@nsula.edu
	Veterinary Technology	Dr. Rachel Cezar-Martinez • 325 Bienvenu Hall 318-357-5915 martinezzr@nsula.edu
English, Languages, and Cultural Studies	English	Dr. Thomas Reynolds • 313 Alost Hall 318-357-6272 reynoldst@nsula.edu
School of Social Sciences and Applied Programs	Criminal Justice, History, Unified Public Safety Administration	Dr. Mark O. Melder • 105 Kyser Hall 318-357-6967 melderom@nsula.edu
School of Creative and Performing Arts	Communication	Dr. Jie (Jessica) Zhang • 239 Kyser Hall 318-357-6166 zhangj@nsula.edu
	Fine and Graphic Arts	Dr. Leslie Gruesbeck • 205B New Fine Arts Building 318-357-6560 gruesbeckl@nsula.edu
	Music	Dr. Terrie Sanders • 213S Creative & Performing Arts Bldg 318-357-5762 sanderst@nsula.edu
	Dance, Theatre, Musical Theatre, Production & Design	Mr. Brett Garfinkel • 106 Creative & Performing Arts Bldg 318-357-5793 garfinkelb@nsula.edu
Other Degree Offerings	General Studies, Liberal Arts	Mr. Steve Hicks • 112 Eugene P. Watson Memorial Library 318-357-6980 hickss@nsula.edu
Scholars' College	Liberal Arts	Dr. Keith Dromm • 110 Morrison Hall 318-357-4577 drommk@nsula.edu

College of Business and Technology | Dr. Curtis Penrod

Location: Russell Hall Room 201 | **Phone:** 318-357-5161 | **Fax:** 318-357-5990 | **Email:** penrodc@nsula.edu

Department	Division/Major	Department Head, Director, or Coordinator
School of Business	Accounting	Dr. Melissa Aldredge • 123 Russell Hall 318-357-5981 aldredge@nsula.edu
	Business Administration	Qwontice McDowell • 114D Russell Hall 318-357-6985 mcdowellq@nsula.edu
	Computer Information Systems	Dr. Sarah Wright • 114F Russell Hall 318-357-4494 wright@s@nsula.edu
	Hospitality, Management, and Tourism	Dr. Valerie Salter • 132 FACS Building 318-357-5587 salterv@nsula.edu

Gallaspy College of Education and Human Development | Dean: Dr. Neeru Deep**Location:** Teacher Educ. Center, Pod B, Rm B103 | **Phone:** 318-357-6288 | **Fax:** 318-357-6275 | **Email:** deepn@nsula.edu

Department	Division/Major	Department Head, Director, or Coordinator
Health and Human Performance	Health and Exercise Science, Health and Physical Education Grades K-12	Dr. Tara Tietjen-Smith 108 H&HP Building 318-357-5126 tietjensmitht@nsula.edu
Psychology	Addiction Studies, Psychology	Dr. Charles King 333 Bienvenu Hall 318-357-6594 kingc@nsula.edu
Social Work	Social Work	Dr. MaryAnne Candley 149 Kyser Hall 318-357-5491 candleyam@nsula.edu
School of Education	Child and Family Studies; Early Childhood, Grades PK-3; Elementary Grades 1-5; Secondary Grades 6-12; Instrumental Music Education K-12; Vocal Music Education K-12; Instrumental & Vocal Education K-12.	Dr. April Giddens B-115 Teacher Education Center 318-357-6144 giddensa@nsula.edu

College of Nursing and School of Allied Health | Dean: Dr. Aimee Badeaux**Location:** Shreveport Campus: 1800 Line Avenue, Shreveport, La**Phone:** 318-677-3073 | **Fax:** 318-677-3127 | **Email:** badeauxa@nsula.edu

Department	Division/Major	Department Head, Director, or Coordinator
School of Allied Health	Allied Health; Radiologic Sciences	Dr. Kari Cook 403 Nursing Education Center, Shreveport 318-677-3100 cookk@nsula.edu
College of Nursing	Nursing	Dr. Anna Morris 415 Nursing Education Center, Shreveport 318-677-3100 morrisa@nsula.edu