

expulsion. Disciplinary records for any act of academic dishonesty are retained by the Department of Student Judicial Affairs for at least five years from the date of final adjudication. These records are available to prospective employers and other educational institutions in accordance with federal regulations. For specific information on procedures for cases involving allegations of academic dishonesty, see relevant sections in the Student Handbook.

Academic Dismissal Policy

Dismissal from the Graduate School:

A Graduate student who accumulates three grades of C or any grade of F will be dismissed from the Graduate School. A student who has been admitted provisionally and fails to meet the terms of the provisional admission will also be dismissed from the Graduate School.

Dismissal from a Program:

Individual programs may have program-specific grounds for program dismissal, including but not limited to failure to adhere to technical standards, failure to pass comprehensive examinations in a timely manner, professional misconduct, or failure to successfully pass other programmatic requirements. Program dismissal does not automatically result in dismissal from the Graduate School. If dismissed from a program, a student may apply to another WCU graduate program as long as he/she is in good academic standing (GPA of 3.0 or better and fewer than three Cs or one F).

Request for Readmission after Dismissal:

A student may be readmitted to the Graduate School only one time following academic dismissal. Any request for readmission after dismissal will be evaluated by program faculty and the Graduate School, taking into account the student's performance in graduate school and the student's potential for improved performance. Approval for readmission may be accompanied by additional requirements. Upon readmission the student must meet all requirements under the catalog in effect at the time of his/her readmission. A readmitted student who receives any additional grade of C or lower will be permanently dismissed.