

Petition for Eligibility to Continue

Academic eligibility in UMKC’s School of Humanities and Social Sciences is defined as having a cumulative (or total) 2.0 GPA. Fulfillment of this requirement is reviewed at the end of each semester. This form is for students who want to request an exception after having been dismissed for academic ineligibility at UMKC in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences following the most recent semester. It is highly recommended to discuss this petition with your assigned advisor prior to completing and submitting the form. Previous students who have been inactive for more than one fall or spring semester will need to complete the [Readmitted Student Application Process](#).

Completed forms can be submitted to shssappeals@umkc.edu, faxed to 816-235-5191, or submitted in person to the SHSS Dean’s Office in Scofield 302. Any questions or feedback about the petition process may be made to shssappeals@umkc.edu. Petition results will be shared with your UMKC student email account within 3 weeks.

Student Information:

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
Last Name, Preferred First Name (pronouns) 8-digit number

Plan(s) of Study/Major(s): _____

Are you planning to change your Plan(s) of Study/Major if Petition is approved? Yes No
If yes, please include planned change(s) on line above or in the “other information” question below.

Do you have any pending petitions or appeals that could impact your academic standing? Yes No
Such as Retroactive Withdrawal Petitions, Grade Replacements, Grade Appeal, plans to finish Incompletes, etc.

Use the form below or provide a separate document to respond to the following inquiries:

Please explain what factors have impacted your academic performance, especially in the most recent semester:

Please outline the plans of action you have taken or plan to take to improve your academic performance:

Any other information you would like to share, including what resources would support you in your plans of action:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature (Optional): _____ Date: _____

**In some circumstances, this appeal may contain information related to sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, and other forms of sex discrimination. According to the University of Missouri System Policy, any incident of sexual harassment of any kind, including sexual assault, committed against students must be reported to the University Title IX Coordinator, and in such cases, any documentation you provide may be submitted to their office.