Academic Dismissal

A degree seeking student who earns a cumulative grade point average (GPA) that is below the required minimum academic GPA at the end of any year will be dismissed from Mansfield University. The minimum GPA varies depending upon how many credits the student has attempted at Mansfield University and how many credits the university has accepted in transfer. (See “Minimum Academic Standards” below.) If a student is academically dismissed, that student may be reinstated to the university by appealing to and appearing before the Academic Standards Review Board (A.S.R.B.) prior to the beginning of the next semester, or by applying to the Admissions Office for re-admission following an interval of one year. The decision of the A.S.R.B. is final and may be appealed only in instances of alleged discrimination or failure of the board to properly follow university specified procedures and policies. Students who are reinstated by the A.S.R.B. are given two semesters to acquire the necessary G.P.A. for continued matriculation. This is contingent upon earning a minimum 2.0 semester G.P.A. for the semester immediately following the 1st dismissal. A student who has attempted 45 or fewer credits and is academically dismissed but is then subsequently reinstated by the A.S.R.B. will be assigned to the University Learning Center to participate in the Academic Skills Development Program and will be assigned an advisor in the Academic Advising Center. The purpose is to help the student improve his or her overall academic performance. Failure to participate in the Academic Skills Development Program will be considered at any subsequent dismissal hearing. Academic dismissal may impact a student’s eligibility for financial aid. A subsequent dismissal terminates the student’s association with Mansfield University. Mansfield University retains the right to academically dismiss mid-year when the university deems it necessary.