

College of Law Readmission Procedure

Standards for Readmission of Academically Ineligible Students

A student who was excluded from the law school because of poor academic performance may petition for readmission and may be readmitted on a satisfactory showing that he or she:

- (1) is capable of performing academically at the level required for graduation,
- (2) has identified the problems that led to his or her exclusion, and
- (3) has taken sufficient steps to prevent, to the extent reasonably possible, those or similar problems from interfering with his or her performance in subsequent semesters.

If a student alleges that exclusion was caused, in whole or in part, by disability, the Dean for Student Affairs, after consultation with the Director of Disability Services, shall decide for the College of Law and shall report to the Readmission Committee (1) whether the student has a disability, (2) how the disability affects the student's performance, and (3) what reasonable accommodation the University will make for the disability if the student is readmitted.

No first-year student who has become academically ineligible at the end of the spring term shall be readmitted for the summer term.

A student who has been excluded once may be readmitted by the vote of the law faculty or the Readmission Committee, which is composed of students and faculty members. A student who has been excluded more than once may be readmitted only by a vote of the faculty.

Readmission may be granted upon such terms and conditions as the Committee or the faculty in its discretion shall deem appropriate. However, a student who is readmitted following academic exclusion shall resume his or her studies on academic probation for the grading period for which readmission is granted.

Procedure for Petitioners

The objective of the readmission process is to remedy academic exclusions that result from extenuating circumstances. These procedures are intended to enable the Readmission Committee and the faculty to achieve that objective when a student seeks the remedy.

A student who has been excluded from the College of Law for failure to maintain a satisfactory academic record may file a written petition to the Readmission Committee in the Student Records Office to be readmitted to the College of Law under the standards set out above. The student may support the petition with documentation. A student who has been excluded more than once may petition the faculty and file the petition in the Student Records Office.

Before petitioning for readmission, a student shall meet with the Dean for

