

Online Petition for Graduate Academic Renewal

Email completed form to gradsvcs@lsu.edu.

Please Note: Academic Renewal forms must be submitted **prior to the start of the semester/term** for which an applicant is applying for graduate admission to LSU.

Students who have been dropped from LSU because of graduate-level GPA of less than 3.0, and who have then not attended LSU for a period of **at least two consecutive calendar years** may declare academic renewal and apply for re-admission to the university. Under this policy, **ALL graduate-level work** taken at an earlier date is eliminated from computation of the grade point average and cannot be applied toward a degree at LSU. Such work will remain on the student's scholastic records and transcripts, and can be considered by the department in the re-admission process, but will not be used in the computation of the graduate grade point average.

Eligibility for academic renewal must be verified by the Graduate School's Office of Academic Services before this petition can be approved. It is strongly recommended that students consult with an admissions officer before signing this form.

Student Information:

First Name:

LSU ID:

Middle Name:

Email:

Last Name:

Phone:

Semester/Term Applying for Entry to LSU:

Intended Major:

By signing your full legal name below, you certify that you did not enroll in any other college or university following your dismissal from LSU. By signing you also acknowledge the following points below. Re-admission to the Graduate School can be revoked if it is determined that subsequent enrollment exists.

- I understand that this petition for academic renewal must be submitted prior to the start of the semester/term for which I am applying for graduate admission to LSU.
- I understand that, if I qualify for academic renewal based on the recommendation for admission by my academic department, I will be placed on academic probation and required to earn 3.0 GPA in my first semester or risk dismissal from the Graduate School.
- I understand that declaring academic renewal may affect my ability to qualify for federal financial aid and will consult with a Financial Aid Officer, if applicable, before signing this form.
- I understand that the Petition for Graduate Academic Renewal decision rendered is final, with the understanding that I cannot later request that the decision be reversed.

Signature: _____

Date: _____