Graduate Restart Program

When to Use this Form

The Graduate Restart Program is intended to assist former University of Tennessee graduate students whose cumulative UT graduate grade point average (GPA) is below a 2.00 to re-enroll in a degree program or graduate certificate program without having to overcome the burden of previous unsatisfactory academic performance. To be eligible for the program, a period of at least 3 years (36 months) must have elapsed since the former student’s last enrollment. Students can apply to their previous graduate program, or a different graduate program under the Graduate Restart Program. This form is required as part of the application process for the Graduate Restart program.

Instructions for Student

1. Fill out all required fields on the form.
2. Be certain to provide the NetID of either your Department Head or the Director of Graduate Studies for your program to co-sign your application.
3. Sign the form where provided and submit the form, so that it can be sent to your co-signer and to the Graduate School.
First Name
Don

Last Name
Student

Student ID
000998999

Email
dstudent@utk.edu

Major
English

Degree Seeking
ex. MS, MA, PhD

Semester Applying
-- Please Select --

Please answer the following questions as part of your Graduate Restart petition.

Explain what factors resulted in the previous graduate academic record and how those obstacles will be overcome if allowed to return.

Discuss in detail the plan for academic success (i.e., proper study habits, strong time management, campus resources used, etc.)

Provide an attached plan for academic success, if preferred.

Discuss how earning a graduate degree will help meet long-term goals and objectives

Provide an attached discussion of long-term goals and objectives, if preferred.

Department Head/Director of Graduate Studies NetID
You may look up the NetID of your Department Head or Director of Graduate Studies on the Graduate School website.
Electronic Signature

Please read the Disclosure / Consent before you sign your form electronically.

Typing your name exactly as it appears below signifies you are completing this form using an electronic signature. By signing electronically, you are certifying that you have read and understand the Disclosure/Consent and agree to electronically sign. You also agree to receive required disclosures or other communications related to this transaction electronically.

To continue with the electronic signature process, please enter your name and click the "Sign Electronically" button to save your information and submit your electronic signature.

Don: [Enter name]
Student: [Enter name]

Sign Electronically

If you would like to opt out of electronic signature, please click the "Opt out and print" link below to save your information and print a local copy for your signature.

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