



Grade/Academic Grievance Procedures

A student may appeal a final course grade or a grade on a Comprehensive Examination or a project (e.g., art exhibition) or thesis required for graduation. An appeal may be initiated on the basis of:

- Clerical error
- Capricious or prejudicial evaluation
- Inconsistent or inequitably applied standards for evaluation

Students may also appeal other types of academic decisions. These include, but are not limited to:

- Denial of admission to, or dismissal from a course, major or program
- Placement on academic probation
- Suspension or dismissal from the university

A simple allegation or unsubstantiated assertion is an insufficient basis for lodging a formal complaint. Students must support their allegations with evidence compelling enough to give the Academic Grievance Committee reason to hold a formal hearing.

Information regarding the Student Academic Grievance Procedures, including the appeal form is provided in the [Student Academic Grievance Procedures FAM 803.65](#)