

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON EXPULSION FOR CLAS STUDENTS

When are students expelled?

A student with a third academic misconduct report is expelled from the University of Iowa.

A student also be can expelled if the case of cheating is very serious.

The CLAS Code of Academic Honesty and the UI Code of Student Life discuss the conduct expected of all CLAS and UI students:

<http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/handbook/academic-fraud-honor-code>
<https://dos.uiowa.edu/policies/academic-misconduct/>

Why are students expelled?

When a student cheats in a very serious manner, the student can be expelled, ending the relationship between the student and the University of Iowa.

1. When a student cheats, it hurts UI students who do not cheat.
2. When a student cheats, it robs the student of the opportunity to learn at UI.
3. When a student cheats, the student can no longer be trusted to take a UI course without cheating.

What does it mean if a student is expelled?

- A student who is expelled may **not return** to the University of Iowa.
- A student's registration for courses is cancelled and a student may not register in the future.
- A student may be able to apply to another university or may attend a community college since admission to another university is decided by that university and not by the University of Iowa.

How do students learn if they are expelled?

The following actions are communicated with a student through email, using the uiowa.edu address.

A student first receives an email from the instructor in the class where cheating occurred, telling the student about the problem and how this affects the student's grade.

The instructor then submits a report about the misconduct to the Associate Dean in the college that is offering the course.

The college offering the course, such as Tippie, sends the student an email about this matter.

The student's "home" college, such as CLAS, also receives this email and the evidence for misconduct and assigns additional consequences for cheating based on the evidence submitted.

CLAS sends a letter to the student, inviting the student to discuss the matter in person.

If the College decides a student should be expelled as based on the evidence submitted, the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education is informed of the matter, with the College recommending expulsion to the Associate Provost.

That is, a college does not expel a student; this action is taken by the University of Iowa as whole because of its very serious nature and is thus acted on by the Office of the Provost. The student is told of this recommendation in an email sent to the student's uiowa.edu address.

If the decision is made by the University of Iowa to expel the student, the student will be informed in writing by the Associate Provost.

How can a student appeal?

All students have the right to appeal a decision made by the University of Iowa.

1. The appeal must be received by the date noted on the letter from the Associate Provost telling the student about the expulsion. A student must read this letter carefully since it will contain important information about the appeal process. This deadline for appeal is usually 10 days after this letter is received by the student.
2. A student's appeal may be sent by email to the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education. Appeals should include the reasons why the student should not be expelled. The student may also want to include the grade report in the appeal or any other related information.
3. The University of Iowa will make a decision about the appeal and will inform the student by email.

How long does the expulsion take?

The expulsion process may take up to 4 weeks or more from the time the student receives the first letter from the related college since expelling a student is very serious and the process must be carefully discussed and considered.

Will my grades and courses count from the semester when I am expelled?

If you are expelled at the end of the semester, your grades and credit hours earned will appear on your transcript and will be counted as part of your UI and cumulative GPAs. However, you will not be allowed to graduate from the University of Iowa.

Will I lose all the grades and credit I have earned at Iowa?

You may no longer earn a degree at the University of Iowa. However, other schools may be willing to accept your grades and earned semester hours toward a degree from that school. Each school has its own admission policy and rules. You may want to talk to other schools.

If I am expelled, what happens to my visa?

International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) is informed of an expulsion. It is important that you talk with an ISSS advisor as soon as possible so that you receive advice on your options and on what will happen if you are no longer a fulltime student.

ISSS contact information:

1111 University Capitol Centre Phone: +1 (319) 335.0335

<http://international.uiowa.edu/iss/current/f-1-students>

What else can I do?

1. Students are advised to discuss this matter with their family in order to plan for the future.
2. Students may want to discuss this issue with an academic advisor.
3. Students may want to talk to the Counseling Center since this is a stressful situation. The UI Counseling Center talks to students about their problems. University Counseling Service offers psychological services and outreach that fosters the mental health of students, nurtures student success, and contributes to a safe and welcoming campus community. University Counseling Service is available free to enrolled students and offers a variety of counseling services and approaches to best assist students in

need. The University Counseling Service can be reached at 319-335-7294.
<http://counseling.studentlife.uiowa.edu/>

4. There are other resources for helping students on campus:
<https://dos.uiowa.edu/assistance/>

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