

To Whom It May Concern:



My name is Shanshan Lu, and I major in Education Science. I am writing this letter to appeal my academic dismissal from the University of California, Irvine. I felt deeply upset to receive the email earlier this week, informing me that my admission was withdrawn. I would like to urge you to reinstate me for next semester.

I was extremely disappointed after receiving the dismissal letter from the University of California, Irvine. I felt that I have let down not only myself but my entire family, all of whom were hoping I would earn the bachelor's degree from such a great school like the University of California, Irvine. I am aware of the university policies and know that I am totally eligible for the academic dismissal. I wish to state that my low grades were not the result of lack of interest to study. Also, they have not been caused by the poor perception of the material or partying too much as you could imagine.

There were several reasons that brought difficulties in my life and made me lose concentration on the study. During November 2015 through April 2016, my grandfather has fallen very ill. He was a Christian, and he would always pray God for help when he was facing any difficulties. He prayed for his health every day, but unfortunately, he died in April. This period has been very painful to me. I started suffering from insomnia and slept very badly, my mood was extremely unstable, as it changed black to white and vice versa; therefore, I could not concentrate on my homework assignments and tests properly. I realize that these factors should not have affected my study, and this is totally my fault that I could not maintain the shifts of my mood and the study time properly.

I adore the University of California, Irvine. It was my lifetime dream to enter the University. I would be managing my time more wisely since now I have come out of the shadow of my grandfather's death and returned to normal life. I know that receiving an F for the last semester does not allow transferring credit from college to university, but I have made up for my mistakes. I have already retaken the Political Science online course as Brigham Young University Independent Study. The current course is in progress, and I intend to finish this class as soon as possible and hand in my transcript to the admissions office.

Please understand that my GPA was low only during the last term, which does not prove that I am a bad student. Before the last semester, my GPA was 3.6. I am a really good student who had dramatically bad semester. I hope you will grant me the final chance. Thank you for considering this appeal. I look forward to your positive reply.

Sincerely,
Shanshan Lu
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