Back On Track
READMISSION AT AMERICAN RIVER COLLEGE

We want you back! Here is how to make it happen.

WHAT DOES MY DISMISSAL STATUS MEAN?
ARC requires students to sit out one semester after they are academically dismissed so you are blocked from future enrollment at any Los Rios College until you are approved for readmission.

HOW DID I END UP ON DISMISSAL?
Students are placed on Academic Dismissal when their overall ARC GPA is below a 2.0 for three semesters. Students are placed on Progress Dismissal when 50% or more of their total courses at ARC have grades of W, I, or NP for 3 semesters.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO RETURN TO SCHOOL?
All students must complete the items on this Back on Track checklist to come back to ARC.

☐ Reapply to ARC by completing the online application.
☐ Sign up for a Back on Track Workshop online and attend it.
☐ Complete a Statement of Circumstances. You will learn valuable information about responding to the following writing prompts:

1) Your academic performance or progress has not been satisfactory during past semesters. Generally it takes multiple terms of poor performance or progress to be dismissed. Please describe the circumstances, choices, and challenges that affected your academic performance.
2) What will be different if you are reinstated? Focus on the circumstances that have changed as well as changes in your habits, choices, and perspective.

☐ Schedule an appointment with a counselor—after attending the workshop. Bring your Statement of Circumstances to the meeting. (DSPS, EOPS, athletes, veterans and CalWORKs students; meet with your program counselor)
☐ Follow the requirements on your Back on Track Plan. You will create this plan with your counselor. You will complete the steps outlined in your plan
☐ Attend a follow up counseling meeting. You will have a chance to review your progress and adjust your strategies with your counselor.

WHY DO STUDENTS HAVE TO DO THIS?

This is your college. You belong here. The Back on Track process; sitting out for a semester, attending the workshop, and the Back on Track contract are all designed to help you identify ways you can improve your academic performance. We use the reinstatement process to offer you the opportunity to identify what led to your academic difficulty and specific strategies that can turn things around.

WHAT IF I HAVE MORE QUESTIONS
Call us at 916.484.8572 or come into the Counseling Center.