



**No Clear Path to Degree Completion Status
Documentation of Program Efforts
Faculty Use Only**

Please email completed form to gradsvcs@lsu.edu

Instructions: This form should be submitted to the Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School (gradsvcs@lsu.edu) by 4:59pm of the last day of classes of the first full semester (fall/spring) in which the student was placed on this status. The “No Clear Path to Degree Completion” form is not available for submission during the summer sessions. This form is intended to document the “reasonable efforts to work collaboratively with the student to resolve the situation” as required by the “No Clear Path to Degree Completion” policy.

Dismissal of a student will only occur upon: 1) program request and 2) clear documentation of collaborative efforts between the student and program to resolve this status. The program can be a combination of department chair, director of graduate studies, and faculty. To demonstrate collaborative efforts, programs are required to provide evidence of multiple sustained efforts during the semester.

Student Name:

Program:

Workday ID:

Date Status Initiated:

Department/School:

Prepared by (Name/Role):

1. Program Faculty Discussion

This meeting may focus on faculty concerns about advising capacity or fit; the student’s research interests and alignment with faculty expertise; professional conduct or communication concerns; prior advising relationships; and other topics relevant to the student’s placement on this status.

Date(s) student was discussed in a faculty meeting:

Summary of discussion (include differing perspectives if relevant):

Actions agreed upon by program (be specific):

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2. Outreach to Potential Major Professors/Committee Members

Please document how the student was supported in contacting relevant faculty members, whether meetings were held, and the outcome of these efforts. Attached correspondence is encouraged in an Appendix.

Documentation of outreach efforts:

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3. Other Guidance and Support Provided to the Student

Please document other ways the student has been supported in resolving this status. For example, feedback on issues related to progress and support in addressing those barriers.

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Final Decision:

Remove the student from this status (i.e., efforts were successful in providing a path to degree completion)

Dismiss the student from the degree program

I acknowledge that I have read this document.

Student Print Name:

Student Signature:

Director of Graduate Studies or Department
Chair/Program Director Print Name:

Director of Graduate Studies or Department
Chair/Program Director Signature:
