All students who are admitted to Western Michigan University have the ability to earn a WMU degree. The first year can be uniquely challenging because the transition to college involves many new responsibilities.

The University would like to see you succeed and will support you as you take this first step to get back on track. The Reclaim the W program is designed to assist you during your third semester to develop academic momentum.

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Participation in the Reclaim the W program is an opportunity you have been given to get back on track to academic success. As a condition of readmission to the University, you are required to:

- Submit a 500 word essay with your application no later than June 15 that outlines the following:
  Factors that may have led to your academic dismissal.
  Steps you will take in order to ensure your future academic success.

- Attend a Reclaim the W orientation session. All sessions will be held in Ellsworth Hall, room 1353. (select one of the following options):
  - August 17  1 - 4 p.m.
  - August 24  1 - 4 p.m.
  - August 28  1 - 4 p.m.
  - September 8 9 a.m. - noon

- Complete UNIV 1030 with a grade of “C” or higher. You will be registered for this course for the fall semester by the University.

- Authorize the University to make course schedule adjustments on your behalf.

- Meet with your college advisor at least twice per semester.

- Earn a semester GPA of 2.00 or higher per the WMU academic standing policy.

- Satisfy any additional requirements as determined by the college advising office.

- Authorize the Reclaim the W review committee to contact the Office of Student Conduct to determine if you have any pending conduct issues that could impact the readmissions decision.

I understand that I must comply in order to avoid future academic dismissal and my signature confirms that I agree to the above conditions.

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Submit the completed form and essay no later than June 15 to:
The Office of the Registrar
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5256
Fax: (269) 387-3545

Please make a copy for your records.