Hello, I’m Robert Mate and I’ll be talking about readmission into the same or new academic program, taking course work at another institution, and a process called academic renewal.

First, on the application you will be asked from what school, college, and major you were dropped. You’ll also be asked if you are changing your major. It is important for you to have a fairly good sense of direction.

If you want to return to the same major, contact the advisor you had before you were dropped. If you don’t remember who that was, there is a list of contacts on the Readmission Website. Call him or her and ask what steps you can take to improve your chances for being readmitted.

Now, let’s talk about applying to a different major. Use the contact list to identify the contact person for the new college and major you desire. Call or email that person and ask what steps you need to take to improve your chances of being readmitted into that program. Keep in mind, most programs use Change of Degree criteria in determining your eligibility for readmission consideration. You can get more details from your readmission contact.

If you are not certain what major you want, career counseling may be helpful. Go back to the video list and watch the presentation on career counseling (Video 5) when you are finished with this one.

Another option may be the Undergraduate Studies Program. However, you will need to meet the requirements for USP. Review the criteria on the contact sheet and speak with a representative of the Undergraduate Studies Program.

Now I’m going to talk about taking course work at another institution. On the application you’ll be asked if you have completed any course work. You’ll also be asked if you have any course work in progress. Many programs require applicants to be taking or have completed at least twelve transferable credits at another institution. You must receive grades of “C” or better in each course, with no D’s, F’s, or withdrawals, in order to be considered for readmission into most Purdue programs.

You can look at the contact sheet to find out if additional course work is required. Some majors have minimum grade requirements above a C, so it is important to contact a representative for your desired program.

If you are uncertain as to whether or not the courses you have taken will be transferrable, please check the transfer credit information link on the readmission page.
The last item I will cover is academic renewal. Academic renewal only applies if you have been away from Purdue for five years or more. This policy allows you to zero a portion of your previous credit and grade point average history. Academic renewal is only possible after you have been readmitted. Click on the link on this readmission page for more information on academic renewal.

Thank you and please be sure to watch all the videos in the series before submitting your application.

*Readmission Web Site, [www.purdue.edu/readmission](http://www.purdue.edu/readmission)*