



**Undergraduate Academic Salvage # 340.305**

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**POLICY STATEMENT**

Florida International University (FIU) undergraduate students who are academically dismissed from the University or who left FIU with a cumulative GPA below a 2.00, and who subsequently receive an Associate -in Arts degree from another Florida public institution of higher learning, if readmitted to FIU will have their grade point average calculated again. A maximum of 60 semester credit hours will be awarded for students readmitted under Academic Salvage.

- 1) Students may request Academic Salvage only during the readmission process. Once readmitted, students may not petition for any retroactive change in their academic record.
- 2) Students may apply for Academic Salvage only once and may not apply for Academic Salvage after having earned a first bachelor’s degree.
- 3) Students applying for Academic Salvage to a program with specialized admissions or academic progression requirements must meet the admission criteria of that program.
- 4) If readmitted under Academic Salvage, students will begin with a new grade point average of 0.00. No grades previously earned will be included in the University grade point average.
- 5) All prior attempted courses and grades received will remain on the student’s transcript.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to undergraduate degree-seeking students who are academically dismissed from the University or who left with a cumulative GPA below a 2.00 and who seek to be readmitted to FIU.

**REASON FOR POLICY**

To provide academic pardon to former FIU undergraduate students who have a history of unsatisfactory academic performance at the University and who subsequently obtain an Associate -in Arts degree from a Florida public institution.



### ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

**Student:** Initiates the regular readmission application process and requests Academic Salvage via application during the readmission process.

- **College/School Dean or the Dean’s designee:** Approves or denies the Academic Salvage and Academic Plan.
- **Office of University Admissions:** Admits or denies applicant with recommendation from academic school or college.
- **Office of Admissions Operations:** Processes the re-admission of the students under this policy.
- **Transfer and Transition Services Office:** Performs the grade point average re-set on the student academic record.

### CONTACTS

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