Undergraduate Academic Amnesty # 340.300

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RESPONSIBLE UNIVERSITY DIVISION/DEPARTMENT: Academic Affairs

POLICY STATEMENT

Former FIU undergraduate students who have been academically dismissed and/or left FIU with a GPA below 2.00, may return to FIU with a pardon of their previous grade point average. Students must have not been enrolled in any university or college for at least five calendar years to apply for Academic Amnesty.

1) If readmitted, students will begin with a new grade point average of 0.00.
2) No grades previously earned will be included in the University grade point average; however, credit for previous University courses, in which a grade of C or better was earned may be applied toward a degree, subject to determination by the college of the student's major.
3) All prior attempted courses and grades received will remain on the student’s transcript.
4) Students may not petition for any retroactive change in their academic record.
5) Students may apply for Academic Amnesty only once and may not apply for Academic Amnesty after having earned a first bachelor’s degree.
6) Students applying for Academic Amnesty to a limited access program must meet the admission criteria of that program.

SCOPE

This policy applies to undergraduate students who left FIU with a GPA below 2.00 and want to be readmitted after five years of non-enrollment at any college/university.

REASON FOR POLICY

To provide former FIU Undergraduate students who may have been academically dismissed and/or left FIU with a GPA below 2.00, the ability to return to FIU by pardoning their previous grade point average.

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<td>Academic Amnesty</td>
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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Student**: Initiates the regular readmission application process and requests Academic Amnesty via application or during readmission process.

- **College/School Dean or the Dean’s designee**: Approves or denies the Academic Amnesty 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.

RELATED RESOURCES

- Academic readmissions website: https://admissions.fiu.edu/how-to-apply/returning-applicant/index.html
- Undergraduate catalog: http://catalog.fiu.edu/

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