



**Undergraduate Academic Amnesty # 340.300**

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**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 at any accredited higher education institution or earned college credit through a fully online education providers, for at least five calendar years to apply for Academic Amnesty.

- 1) Students may request Academic Amnesty 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 Amnesty only once and may not apply for Academic Amnesty after having earned a first bachelor’s degree.
- 3) Students applying for Academic Amnesty to a program with specialized admissions or academic progression requirements must meet the admission criteria of that program.
- 4) If readmitted under Academic Amnesty, students will begin with a new grade point average of 0.00.
- 5) 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 school or college of the student's major.
- 6) All prior attempted courses and grades received will remain on the student’s transcript.

**SCOPE**

This policy applies to undergraduate students who left FIU with a GPA below 2.00 and seek to be readmitted after five years of non-enrollment at any accredited higher education institution or earned college credit through fully online education providers.



**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.

**DEFINITIONS**

TERM	DEFINITIONS
Academic Amnesty	Forgiveness of a student’s -unsatisfactory academic performance/GPA below 2.00 upon approval and for consideration of re-admission to the University.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

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