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**Academic Policy: Undergraduate Studies
ACADEMIC AMNESTY**

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Former Millersville University students applying for readmission following a minimum absence of five (5) years since the end of their last semester are eligible to petition for academic amnesty if their cumulative grade point average (GPA) was below 2.00 at departure. The petition must be in the form of a letter of appeal to the Academic Standards Committee, sent in care of the Registrar's Office.

In order to be eligible to petition for academic amnesty, the former student must complete an application for readmission to undergraduate degree status. If academic amnesty is granted, the calculation of the cumulative GPA is restarted with the new matriculation semester.

Under academic amnesty, all previous course work and grades remain on the permanent record but are not included in the calculation of the MU cumulative GPA after amnesty is granted. Students may use courses taken in the pre-amnesty period to fulfill general education requirements, only if a grade of C- or better was earned in the course.