

Academic Forgiveness Policy

Summary

Academic forgiveness allows students to repeat courses to improve their academic record at Columbus State University.

Purpose

This policy explains circumstances in which students might pursue academic forgiveness and the consequences of the policy.

Policy

Students may repeat courses to improve their academic record at Columbus State University. The policies regarding academic forgiveness are as follows:

- The courses must be taken and repeated at Columbus State University. Transferred courses are not calculated in the institutional grade point average.
- The institutional (forgiveness) grade point average is maintained on the academic record. The institutional grade point average omits grades in courses taken previously. Only the grade received on the final repetition of a course will be included in the institutional grade point average. Courses repeated for a better grade will be averaged into the Regents' (cumulative) grade point average every time taken.
- The institutional grade point average is used to determine graduation with honors and admission to certain academic programs. Students should consult individual program admission requirements to determine whether the Regents' (cumulative) or institutional grade point average is required for admission.

Related USG Policy

3.8.1 General

Last Update

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Responsible Authority

Registrar's Office