

**ACADEMIC FORGIVENESS POLICY**

At the time of readmission to Winthrop, a student who has been absent for five calendar years or longer may choose to reenter under the “**academic forgiveness policy.**”

Under Academic Forgiveness, the previous course grades are not used in computing the student’s grade-point average. However, all courses and the grades earned remain on the student’s official transcript and are counted in computing eligibility for academic honors (Cum laude, magna cum laude, summa cum laude). This means that the GPA on the transcript is different from what is used to compute academic honors at graduation.

Students who have already utilized all their repeat exemptions do not get additional repeat exemptions.

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**Academic Forgiveness Policy Statement**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Name on previous academic record(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Winthrop ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Last date of attendance:    Fall            Spring            Summer    Year    \_\_\_\_\_

Semester of readmission:    Fall            Spring            Summer    Year    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to re-enroll at Winthrop University under the Academic Forgiveness Policy. I understand that even though my final transcript GPA may be 3.5 or higher, I still may not graduate with academic honors.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to rescind the Academic Forgiveness Policy from my academic record.

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