

Southeastern Illinois College has an Amnesty Policy for those students who need a second chance to pursue their academic goals. Academic amnesty is an institutional forgive and forget policy where selected semesters of a student's previous grades will not be calculated in the grade point average. Other institutions to which a student may transfer may not recognize Academic Amnesty awarded by Southeastern. The policy is as follows:

1. To be eligible to apply for Academic Amnesty, the student must be enrolled at Southeastern Illinois College.
2. The student must be separated from the institution for at least five (5) years and courses/semester must be at least five (5) calendar years old.
3. Academic Amnesty will be applied to full semesters and not individual courses
4. The courses included under Academic Amnesty will not be considered in future grade point average (GPA) calculations, nor will they be used to fulfill any degree requirements regardless of the original grade. They will, however, remain on the student's transcript.
5. Academic Amnesty will not be effective or noted on the transcript until the student has successfully completed 15 consecutive credit hours with a grade "C" or better in each course.
6. Academic Amnesty does not affect the calculation of Financial Aid Standards of Academic Progress. However, students may submit an appeal of their financial aid status to the Financial Aid Office.
7. A student can apply for amnesty only once. Once amnesty has been granted, the student cannot at a later time request the amnesty to be rescinded or modified.

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