

## UWM Academic ~~Forgiveness~~Renewal

### Eligibility

To qualify for [academic forgivenessrenewal](#), a former degree candidate must:

- ~~1.~~ Not have graduated from UW-Milwaukee or have earned a baccalaureate degree or associate degree from any other institution.
- ~~1.2.~~ ~~Not have been enrolled at UW-Milwaukee for two consecutive years.~~
- ~~2.~~ ~~Not have been enrolled as a degree- or non-degree-seeking student at UW-Milwaukee or any other academic institution for a period of three consecutive years any time between initial enrollment at UWM and readmission. Enrollment in any credit course through any academic institution disrupts the required three-year non-enrollment period, even if the student withdrew from the course(s).~~
3. Be readmitted to UW-Milwaukee as a degree-seeking student, and
4. Have a cumulative grade-point average ([GPA](#)) below a 2.00 at the time of readmission.

### Explanations and Restrictions

1. The “Academic ~~Forgiveness-Renewal Period~~Period” ~~-comprises is defined as~~-all academic work completed at UW ~~-Milwaukee~~ prior to the ~~three-two~~-year period of no enrollment.
2. After readmission, students must earn a GPA of 2.5 or higher in the first 12 earned credits at UW-Milwaukee BEFORE applying for academic [forgivenessrenewal](#).
3. Academic [forgivenessrenewal](#) does not adjust the GPA and number of credits attempted and counted toward Satisfactory Academic Progress for financial aid.
4. All other University policies (for example, [the UW-Milwaukee Repeat Policy](#)) remain in effect and are not changed by the [academic forgiveness policygranting of academic renewal](#).

5. To be eligible for a bachelor's degree, students must complete a minimum of 30 credits at UW-Milwaukee after the granting of academic [forgivenessrenewal](#). To be eligible for an associate degree, students must complete a minimum of 12 credits at UW-Milwaukee after the granting of academic [forgivenessrenewal](#).
6. If a student seeks admission to a degree program [in a school or college](#) other than the one that granted his/her academic [forgivenessrenewal](#), that school or college has the right to consider all coursework and grades, including those academically forgiven, in making its admission determination.

### Impact on Student's Record

1. A notation in the remarks area of the student's transcript indicates academic [forgivenessrenewal](#). All courses taken and grades earned during the Academic [ForgivenessRenewal](#) Period will continue to appear on the student's record, but the grades of all classes taken during the Academic [ForgivenessRenewal](#) Period will be excluded from the student's cumulative [grade point averageGPA](#).
- 1.2. All grades earned in courses that were taken during the Academic [ForgivenessRenewal](#) Period will be excluded from the student's cumulative [grade point averageGPA](#). Students may not retain grades earned in some courses within the Academic [ForgivenessRenewal](#) Period and have academic [forgivenessrenewal](#) applied to others.
- 2.3. If academic [forgivenessrenewal](#) is granted, credit hours earned during the Academic [ForgivenessRenewal](#) Period may be used to satisfy degree requirements even though they are not included in calculating the student's total GPA.

### Repeat Requests

Students may be granted only one [Academic ForgivenessRenewal](#).

More information on applying for [Academic ForgivenessRenewal](#) can be found in the [Academic Actions](#) section of One Stop.