

Academic Recovery

The Academic Recovery policy is designed to assist Florida Atlantic University undergraduates get back on track to graduate without having to overcome the burden of a low cumulative GPA. The policy, which allows a recalculation of grade point average (GPA) at the time of readmission, applies only to those students returning to FAU after an absence of two or more full consecutive years who had an FAU cumulative GPA below 2.0. It does not apply to non-degree seeking students, students pursuing a second baccalaureate, or graduate students.

- 1) Students must complete the Request for Academic Recovery petition upon readmission to FAU and submit to their college advising office; undeclared students must submit their petition to University Advising Services. The petition must include a letter from the student focusing on the reasons for the poor academic performance and an academic plan for continued success after returning.
- 2) Students must successfully pass a minimum of 30 credit hours subsequent to readmission.
- 3) Academic Recovery may be applied only once and is not reversible.
- 4) Coursework taken prior to readmission remains on the student's academic transcript and a notation of "Academic Recovery – GPA Recalculation" is placed on the transcript at the point of readmission.
- 5) Students must have abided by any terms of readmission set by their college, including participation in mandatory advising or academic success sessions.
- 6) Students should understand that all coursework, including that taken prior to readmission, counts in the calculation of excess hours. Students might eventually incur additional fees in the pursuit of their degree, so they will need to chart their plan of study in consultation with an academic advisor.

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