

STUDENT - 500

Grade Forgiveness Policy (500.16)

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Students who have academic records at Illinois Eastern Community Colleges (IECC) at least three years prior to re-entry in a certificate and/or degree program may petition to the academic standards committee to have all F and WF grades **forgiven** for the purpose of calculating their cumulative grade point average. The three-year period may be waived at the discretion of the Academic Standards Committee based on documented extenuating circumstances. All previous credit successfully earned will be carried forward in computing the new cumulative grade point average. All credits and grades, including F and WF grades, previously attempted will continue to appear on students' permanent academic records.

The grades of F and WF earned prior to re-entry will be forgiven. Students must achieve a minimum 2.0 CGPA to graduate.

Students must check with the Financial Aid Office to determine eligibility for financial aid.

Approval for the grade forgiveness policy may be granted only one time.

Approval will be granted by the IECC institution into which the student is admitted for re-entry.

When transferring to another college or university, students may be held accountable by the receiving institution for all attempts and grades associated with courses taken at IECC.

NOTE: Effective Summer semester of FY 1999, colleges will no longer award WP or WF grades.