



FLORENCE-DARLINGTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

POLICY

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Procedure Description

Florence-Darlington Technical College recognizes that students with a previous academic history of one or more semesters with a GPA of less than 2.0 may be effectively prevented from attaining new career and educational goals. Under the Academic Renewal Policy, a student may request that previously earned grades in coursework taken at Florence-Darlington Technical College be "forgiven" and not applied to the student's new program of study.

Academic Renewal is only available to students who meet the following criteria:

- At least 2 years must have elapsed since the end of the semesters in which the student received grades that are to be renewed.
- Academic Renewal can only be awarded once.
- Academic Renewal will only be awarded after the student has successfully completed at least 16 non-developmental credit hours with a 2.0 GPA.
- The prior academic record will remain a part of the student's transcript, but it is not carried forward as part of a new program to which the student is admitted.

- Students with Academic Renewal are not guaranteed acceptance into a specific program.

Students will not be eligible for Academic Renewal if any of the courses taken during the semesters under review have been used to meet the requirements for graduation from any other program.

- Granting Academic Renewal does not change a student's financial aid status unless specific governmental or agency laws or regulation prohibit such awards.