

Academic Amnesty

An undergraduate student may petition the Admissions Appeals Committee to declare academic amnesty. Under this policy, all college-level work that is at least five calendar years old will be disregarded for admission decisions to the University. When filing for academic amnesty, students follow the regular transfer admission procedures. The application must include a written request for academic amnesty, a statement detailing why amnesty is requested, and documentation supporting the request. Students may not petition for academic amnesty after being accepted to the University.

If academic amnesty is approved for a former FGCU student, that student's grade point average will be re-calculated based solely on coursework taken after amnesty is granted. Former FGCU students should note that all previous coursework completed at FGCU or accepted as transfer credit by FGCU before amnesty is granted, will appear on a student's official academic transcript.

Transfer students who have been granted amnesty should note that FGCU would retain a permanent record of all previous college-level work. However, the information will not be entered on the official transcript, will not be used in calculating the grade point average, and will not be considered when certifying completion of degree requirements.