

C.25 Academic Forgiveness

Academic Matters

Nunavut Arctic College

POLICY

Nunavut Arctic College will grant Academic Forgiveness to returning students wishing to make a fresh start.

GUIDELINES

1. Academic Forgiveness applies only to returning students who have an absence of three years from their program.
2. The relief is available regardless of the reason for the absence but is not automatic.

PROCEDURE

1. Students must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of coursework if in a degree program or nine credit hours if in a diploma program with a grade point average of 2.0 before they are eligible to apply for Academic Forgiveness.
2. Application must be made in writing to the Registrar's Office.
3. Academic Forgiveness will affect the student's cumulative grade point average in all courses taken prior to the minimum absence.
4. A student can have the Academic Forgiveness policy applied to his or her academic record only one time.
5. With the approval of the Registrar, in consultation with the Dean or Senior Officer, the student will be granted Academic Forgiveness.
6. The student's transcript will remain a record of all coursework completed and original grades obtained but courses taken prior to the three year absence will not be used in computing the student's cumulative grade point average.
7. Students will be eligible to retain credit for courses in which they obtained a passing grade.
8. Students will be required to complete at least half the credits required for the academic program following Academic Forgiveness before they will be able to graduate.