



What is Grade Forgiveness

- Academic Forgiveness offers a fresh start to students who have been separated from the college for at least two (2) consecutive semesters and wish to re-enroll.
- Under this policy, the student may receive W's for any courses with F's or D's within a single semester.
- The student will retain credits for any courses in which a grade of C or better was earned.

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Academic Forgiveness can be granted only once during a student's career at NEMCC.

By federal regulation, the Financial Aid Office must include all courses attempted in evaluating a student's satisfactory academic progress. There will be no "automatic" eligibility for aid based on academic forgiveness.

This policy applies to NEMCC records only.

This can only be used for coursework after 1993. Grades before this period are archived and cannot be changed.

Example

- A student enrolled at NEMCC in the Fall of 2020 earns all Fs in his classes.
- He chooses to sit out of school for Spring 2021 and Summer 2021.
- When he re-enrolls at NEMCC in the Fall 0f 2022, he is eligible for Grade Forgiveness.
- He talks with his Success Coach or Advisor who submits the Grade Forgiveness request on his behalf.
- The Fs from Fall 2020 are now Ws (withdrawals) resulting in an increased GPA.



Do You Qualify for Grade Forgiveness?

If there has been a gap in your time at NEMCC, talk to your Success Coach or Advisor to see if you qualify for grade forgiveness.