

ACADEMIC RENEWAL PROGRAM

Program Application

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

The Academic Renewal Program is designed to allow some former Southern Illinois University students, who had academic difficulty in their initial enrollment, an opportunity to get off Probation faster and to graduate in a timely manner. The program permits eligible students to establish a new grade point average calculated from their first semester of readmission.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Academic Renewal Program application should accompany the undergraduate admission application submitted for readmission purposes. An Academic Renewal application will not be considered if submitted after completion of the first term of attendance as a re-entry student. Former SIU Carbondale students who meet one of the following qualifications may apply for entrance to the Academic Renewal Program:

1. Adult re-entering students who previously earned, at SIU Carbondale, less than a 2.0 grade point average and have since had at least three calendar years interruption following their last enrolled term at SIU Carbondale. Applicants who have attended any post-secondary institution, college, or university within the immediate three years prior to re-entering SIU Carbondale in the Academic Renewal Program, must have earned a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
2. Veterans who have completed at least one year of active military service after having previously earned, at SIU Carbondale, less than a 2.0 GPA. SIU Carbondale must be the first institution attended since discharge or separation.
3. Community college associate degree graduates who have previously earned, from SIU Carbondale, a grade point average below 2.0 prior to completing an associate degree from a regionally accredited institution. SIU Carbondale must be the first institution attended since earning the associate degree.

Application/Admission Guidelines and Academic Regulations

1. A former SIU Carbondale student must meet the University readmission requirements at the time of readmission before applying for the Academic Renewal Program.
2. The Academic Renewal Program application must be submitted before completing the first semester of attendance after being readmitted to the University. The application should be submitted soon after the readmission decision is granted.

3. A student can be admitted to Academic Renewal only once. Students who are suspended for scholastic reasons while enrolled in Academic Renewal cannot be readmitted to this program.
4. Teacher Education Programs in the College of Education and Human Services, as well as those majors in other colleges in which a student intends to pursue a Teacher Education Program, are not available to students in the Academic Renewal Program.
5. Students readmitted through the Academic Renewal Program will have "Academic Renewal" indicated on their transcripts with an appropriate explanation of the program included in the transcript explanation sheet, which is attached to all transcripts.
6. A new SIU Carbondale grade point average will be calculated from the first term of readmission through the Academic Renewal Program.
7. The new SIU Carbondale grade point average will apply only to scholastic retention and the grade point average required for graduation from the University. All grades earned at SIU Carbondale, including all work taken prior to admittance to the Academic Renewal Program, will be used in the calculation of student classification, major program grade point average, collegiate unit requirements, graduation honors, and total semester hours completed.
8. Previously earned work at SIU Carbondale will remain on the student's official record and passing work may be used to satisfy degree requirements.
9. Students readmitted through the Academic Renewal Program may not use the University's forgiveness policy to calculate another GPA for graduation purposes.
10. To be eligible for graduation, a student readmitted through the Academic Renewal Program must earn at least 30 additional semester hours at SIU Carbondale.
11. An Academic Renewal student who changes majors, to a program that does not participate in Academic Renewal (see number 4 above), will have their previous SIU Carbondale grade point average calculated in all future grade point averages.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Academic Renewal Program: Approved _____

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Signature _____ Date _____