

UNDERGRADUATE GRADE FORGIVENESS POLICY

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Under the Grade Forgiveness Policy, a student may improve the undergraduate cumulative GPA by repeating a maximum of two courses (up to nine hours) in which a grade of "D" or "F" was received and requesting that the repeat grade be the only one that is counted in the calculation. Only two such requests are available to any student in his or her undergraduate career. The repeated grade must be in the same course taken at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. Only a course in which a grade of "D" or "F" was earned may be repeated under the Forgiveness Policy. Grade Forgiveness may not be used to replace a grade assigned as a result of academic dishonesty. The student must declare in writing upon registration which course(s) he or she wishes to grade renew. Both attempts at the course will remain on the transcript but only the second will be used to calculate both credit and GPA. The first attempt will be recorded on the grade earned with the symbol "R" to denote that it has been repeated. Students considering Grade Forgiveness should be aware that many graduate schools, professional schools, employers or other institutions in considering admission or employment recompute the GPA and include all courses attempted even though a course was repeated. This means that if the cumulative GPA has been raised because of grade renewal, the recomputed GPA will be lower.

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