

Gordon State College

Application for Academic Renewal

Name _____ GCID# _____
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Academic Renewal allows students who have experienced academic difficulty to make a fresh start on the academic grade point average (GPA) after an absence of three calendar years (nine semesters) or longer.

Academic Renewal is applied to previous coursework from all colleges or universities when students meet the following three conditions:

1. Have a period of absence of at least three calendar years (nine semesters) since the course work was completed.
2. Have a maximum GPA of 2.0.
3. Have not earned a Bachelor's Degree
4. Have not previously been awarded Academic Renewal at GSC or another institution.

Academic Renewal Does . . .

☒ Does give students a fresh start on the academic GPA. Academic Renewal is applied to all eligible classes after a student meets the conditions listed above. Courses to which Academic Renewal is applied are excluded from the academic GPA.

☒ Does allow students to retain credit for previous courses completed with a grade of C or higher.

Academic Renewal Does NOT . . .

☒ Does not affect eligibility for the HOPE Scholarship program or financial aid requirements regarding Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Students who do not currently qualify for HOPE or other types of financial aid will not become eligible by obtaining Academic Renewal.

☒ Does not remove previous academic standings from the Gordon State College record.

Students who receive Academic Renewal must:

- _____ Repeat previous courses with grades of D, F, or WF at Gordon State if the courses are required for the current degree program.
- _____ Meet Gordon State's residency requirement for graduation after receiving Academic Renewal to qualify for graduation. (Also required for graduation with honors.)
- _____ Be aware that an academic suspension after receiving Academic Renewal may result in permanent dismissal from Gordon State College.

I have read and understood the requirements for receiving Academic Renewal and the effect it will have on my Gordon State College record. I am ready to request Academic Renewal.

Signature

Date

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

*Please allow four to six weeks for your application to be reviewed.
Academic Renewal is approved and applied only when the conditions listed in this application are met.*

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