

## Academic Amnesty Petition

(Return to Student Affairs)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Current Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Degree and Major \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

First semester of attendance prior to my three-year, or more absence:

\_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year

Last semester of attendance prior to my three-year, or more absence:

\_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year

First semester of attendance after to my three-year, or more absence:

\_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year

Number of credit hours earned during the enrollment period after my three-year, or more absence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Hours

GPA for credit hours earned during the enrollment period after my three-year, or more absence: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA

**I have read the Edison Community College Academic policy and understand how it will apply to my academic record if my petition is approved.**

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I have reviewed the student's academic records and recommended this student for academic amnesty.**

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Action taken by Director of Student Success

Cum GPA	Cum Hrs. Attempted	Cum Hrs. Earned	Hrs. Earned Since Return	GPA Since Return

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Amnesty is for Terms: \_\_\_\_\_ Through \_\_\_\_\_  
Term Term

Approved  Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director of Student Success)

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## Academic Amnesty

The Academic Amnesty policy allows degree- or certificate-seeking students returning to Edison after a three-year absence to have their grades recalculated. To qualify to apply for amnesty after re-entry, students must earn a minimum of 15 non-developmental credit hours with a grade point average of at least 2.5. Students must complete the Petition for Academic Amnesty. The Director of Student Success has final authority for the approval or disapproval of each petition for amnesty. Upon approval, Academic amnesty applies only to courses taken prior to re-entry and is applied as follows:

1. For courses taken prior to fall 2005, credit is retained, but not grades, for courses in which a "C" or higher was earned. All other courses are forfeited and will not satisfy prerequisites, degree, or certificate requirements.
2. For courses taken on or after fall 2005, students retain credit but not grades for courses in which a grade of "D" or higher was earned. All other courses are forfeited and will not satisfy prerequisites, degree or certificate requirements.
3. GPA will be calculated from the period following amnesty.
4. The Student's transcript will record the grant of academic amnesty and the date of amnesty.
5. Students who do not agree with the decision on academic amnesty may appeal the decision, in writing, to the Vice President of Student Affairs.
6. Academic amnesty may be granted only once in a student's academic career at Edison State Community College.

Students are advised that credits may not transfer from terms in which amnesty is granted are, therefore, encouraged to check with their transfer institution before applying for amnesty. For specific details, contact your academic advisor or the Director of Student Success.

*(Form to be filled out is on opposite side of page.)*