



ACADEMIC RENEWAL APPLICATION

Name _____ CSU ID# 909 _____

Academic Renewal allows undergraduate 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 or longer. A student can be granted Academic Renewal only one time.

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

- 1. Have a period of absence of at least three calendar years since the course work was completed.
2. Submit an application for Academic Renewal to the Office of the Registrar within one calendar year of enrollment or re-enrollment at Columbus State University.

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. The GPA is reset to 0.00.
Does allow students to retain credit for previous courses completed with a grade of C or higher. Courses completed previously with a grade of D will no longer be used toward degree completion.

Academic Renewal Does NOT . . .

- Does not supersede financial aid policies regarding the HOPE scholarship program or Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
Does not remove previous academic standings from Columbus State University.
Does not supersede other policies such as required GPA for admission into a new major.

Students who receive Academic Renewal MUST:

- 1. Repeat previous courses with grades of D if the courses are required for current degree.
2. Meet CSU's residency requirement for graduation after receiving Academic Renewal. Residency for associate degrees is 16 hours. Residency for bachelor degrees is 31 hours.

IMPORTANT: I have reviewed this policy with my academic advisor. I understand the requirements for receiving Academic Renewal and the effect it will have on my CSU record. I understand that, if my application is approved, my decision is irreversible and will result in forfeiting credits earned previously with D grades and my GPA will be reset to 0.00.

Signature _____ Date _____