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Any former College of The Albemarle student who has experienced a lapse of enrollment at College of The Albemarle for a period of two completed, consecutive academic years may petition only once to the Vice President of Learning to have all course work not related to a new program of study, or any below average grades (grades "D" or "F"), disregarded in calculating the student's grade point average (GPA). Hours disregarded under this policy will not count toward credits for any program completion.

Upon re-enrolling following the lapse of enrollment, the student must first complete 12 semester hours of credit course work with a minimum 2.0 GPA before requesting academic forgiveness. If the request is approved, the record of the earlier course work affected remains on the student's transcript but it is not calculated in the cumulative GPA and does not apply toward graduation. Honors, if applicable, will be awarded based upon the new, Fresh Start GPA.