

## **FORGIVENESS POLICY**

ECU students who have been out of school for a minimum of three consecutive academic years (six semesters, summer sessions excluded) may request special readmission. Such requests must be submitted in writing (typically a box is checked by the applicant on the readmission application) according to application deadline dates.

- Students who have been enrolled at another college/university since their last enrollment at ECU must submit to the Office of Admissions official transcripts indicating that a minimum cumulative C average (2.0 on 4.0 scale) has been earned in all transferable courses attempted.
- No transfer credit will be awarded for courses taken at any institution of higher education during the initial three consecutive academic years.
- For transfer courses taken in subsequent years, only those in which the student received a grade of C or better will be accepted for transfer credit at ECU. The sole exception is that students may attend ECU during summer sessions for credit, during the three academic years of non-attendance necessary for the policy to be applied.
- A student may be admitted under the Forgiveness Policy only one time.
- Those readmitted under this policy are on academic probation for the first 19 semester hours of attempted course work. At the end of the term in which the 19<sup>th</sup> hour is attempted, a minimum cumulative C average must have been earned on the attempted hours at ECU since readmission. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the student's being ineligible, except for summer school, until such time as the C average is obtained.

Subsequent GPAs of students readmitted under the forgiveness policy will be computed without inclusion of previous course work in which a grade below C was received and credit toward graduation will not be allowable in all such course work. However, this work will be included in calculations for consideration for degrees with distinction.