

## **New Rule on Readmission Under Forgiveness** *Effective Fall 2015*

**The ECU rule on Readmission Under Forgiveness has changed effective fall 2015.** The goal of this rule change is to encourage students to return to ECU and graduate in a timely manner, allow students to retain semester hours, and to reduce the number of students who face tuition surcharges.

Former East Carolina University students who have not been enrolled at ECU for a minimum two consecutive academic years (four, summer sessions excluded) may request readmission under the Forgiveness Rule. Such requests must be submitted on the application for readmission according to application deadline dates as specified above. Students who have been enrolled at another regionally accredited college or university since their last enrollment at East Carolina University must submit to the Office of Admissions official transcripts indicating that a minimum cumulative 2.5 average has been earned in all transferable courses attempted.

Subsequent East Carolina University-based GPAs of students readmitted under this rule will be computed without inclusion of previous course work in which a failing grade (F) was received.

Student returning under the forgiveness rule will return under one of the following classifications:

1. Students whose cumulative GPA calculates to a 2.0 or above once the F's are removed, will be placed on Good Standing during the first semester of attendance.
2. Students whose cumulative GPA calculate to less than a 2.0 once the F's are removed, will be placed on Probation during the first semester of attendance.

Students will be held accountable for the Academic Standing and Academic Progress Requirements as identified in the Academic s and Regulations section.

A student may take advantage of the readmission under the Forgiveness Rule only one time.

Regarding consideration for degrees with distinction, all ECU grades, including those earned prior to readmission under the forgiveness rule, will be included in calculations.

Students should be aware that the Readmission under Forgiveness Rule is an ECU rule that is not recognized in the US Department of Education's calculation of financial aid eligibility. Students who plan to apply to or receive financial aid should contact the financial aid office. Cashier accounts must be cleared of any outstanding balance, if any, prior to registration for the term of readmission.

Students should also be aware that a substantial tuition surcharge may be applied in accordance with the rules established by the Board of Governors or other appropriate legislative body.