

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE
EVENING COLLEGE
ACADEMIC RENEWAL POLICY AGREEMENT**

A student whose cumulative grade point ratio is below 2.00 who applies for readmission to Columbia College after an absence of at least three calendar years from Columbia College may apply for academic renewal (i.e., a student who left Columbia College after the summer session in 2000 with a grade point ratio less than 2.00 can return under academic renewal after the summer session in 2003). Under academic renewal, a student will receive credit toward graduation only for grades of “C” or above on courses previously taken at Columbia College but will not received any quality points.

The following provisions apply to the academic renewal policy.

1. A student must accept or reject academic renewal upon readmission.
2. A student will be granted academic renewal one time **only**.
3. A student who has twice been excluded for academic reasons will be eligible for academic renewal.
4. A student admitted under academic renewal will be considered in good standing.
5. Any academic credit earned at another regionally accredited institution will be evaluated according to current college transfer policy.
6. Following readmission under the academic renewal policy, a student must complete at least thirty semester hours at Columbia College to be eligible for graduation.
7. A student who accepts academic renewal and who subsequently completes at least sixty-four hours of graded (not pass/fail) course work will be eligible to graduate with honors from Columbia College in accordance with appropriate GPA honors requirements.
8. The student’s permanent academic record will remain an unmodified record of all work attempted at Columbia College. The record will contain a statement that the student has been granted academic renewal by Columbia College.

I have read and understand the provisions of the academic renewal policy. In addition, the Provost has reviewed my record and advised me concerning my decision to accept academic renewal. This form is not valid until the Provost has signed it.

I wish the policy to be assigned to my Columbia College record.

Student’s Signature

Date

I do not wish the policy to be assigned to my Columbia College record.

Student’s Signature

Date

Provost’s Signature

Date