



Readmission Requirements Following Academic Disqualification

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RESOLVED: That the readmission requirements for academically disqualified undergraduate students be revised to provide two clear return pathways applicable to all students regardless of class standing; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the following changes be made to the University Handbook and Academic Catalog (deletions in ~~strikethrough~~, additions in **bold**):

~~Students who had completed fewer than 60 semester units (Freshman or Sophomore Standing) before being dismissed must: (one of the two)~~

- ~~a. Have completed college work elsewhere or in CSUB Extended University and brought their total college work completed to 60 or more semester units with an overall grade point average of “C” (2.00) or better and demonstrated above average achievement in recent work or,~~
- ~~b. Attained at least a “B” (3.0) average in not less than 9 academically rigorous semester units.~~

~~Students who had completed 60 semester units or more (Junior or Senior Standing) before being dismissed must: (one of the two)~~

- ~~a. Earned college credit in academically rigorous course elsewhere or in CSUB Extended University and attained at least a “B” (3.0) average in not less than 6 academically rigorous semester units, or~~
- ~~b. Remained absent from the university for at least one year, during which time they have remedied the conditions that contributed to their academic difficulty.~~

All undergraduate students seeking readmission after academic disqualification will follow one of the two pathways below, regardless of class standing:

1. One-semester Readmission Pathway:

A student may request readmission after one semester away from CSUB by completing a minimum of six (6) semester units of transferable, degree-

applicable coursework with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (“C”) or higher. The coursework must demonstrate academic improvement and readiness to return. Programs may set specific criteria for readmission coursework. Semester units may be completed elsewhere or through CSUB Extended Education.

2. Two-Semester Readmission Pathway:

A student may request readmission after two consecutive terms away from CSUB, which may include summer. Under this pathway, no coursework is required; however, the student must demonstrate that the conditions contributing to their academic difficulty have been addressed.

All petitions for readmission will be evaluated by the Academic Petitions Committee, which may request documentation demonstrating academic readiness.

RATIONALE:

Updating the readmission criteria provides a clear and consistent policy for all undergraduate students returning after academic disqualification. Establishing two pathways—a one-semester option requiring completion of degree-applicable coursework with demonstrated academic improvement, and a two-semester option without coursework requirements—offers flexibility while maintaining academic standards. These changes simplify the readmission process, eliminate inconsistencies between lower- and upper-division requirements, and help students return to degree completion with clearer expectations and a more equitable structure.

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