

Academic Renewal Policy

The Academic Renewal policy allows Lincoln University degree seeking students who experienced academic difficulty at an institution to have one opportunity to make a fresh start at that same institution after an absence of at least five calendar years from any postsecondary institution.

Eligibility

To be eligible for academic renewal consideration, you must meet these requirements:

- Not have been enrolled at any post secondary institution for five or more consecutive calendar years.
- Have not graduated from Lincoln University.

Conditions

- Activated at the time of re-admission
- All courses and credits that were taken prior to extended absence will be removed from consideration for GPA and the GPA will start over.
- All course work will remain on the transcript with a notation of Academic Renewal.
- Requirements for degree will be based on the Catalog in effect at the time of re-enrollment.
- Academic Renewal may only be granted once per student.
- The granting of Academic Renewal does not supersede financial aid policies regarding Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Academic renewal will begin the first term following re-enrollment
- Re-entry into any program is not automatic
- The Academic Renewal GPA will be used for determining academic standing and eligibility for graduation. At least 50% of work toward a degree must be completed after the granting of Academic Renewal status for a student to be eligible for honors at graduation.

Teacher Certification Programs

When the student applies to re-enter a program leading to teacher certification, the qualifying cumulative GPA will be based on:

1. Grades earned in all courses on the transcript - even though these courses no longer contribute to the Lincoln cumulative GPA)
2. Grades of any transfer courses
3. Grades earned at Lincoln after returning under renewal (a minimum of 15 credits).