



**Rowan College
of South Jersey**

Policy: 8201
Title: **ACADEMIC AMNESTY**
Area: Student Services
Approved: 07/01/19

Any student who previously attended the County Colleges at the Gloucester or Cumberland Campuses is qualified for academic amnesty if that student meets the following criteria:

1. Withdrew from the College with a cumulative GPA below 2.000 or was otherwise on probation or academic leave;
2. Had five (5) years elapse since the end of the term of last attendance and then returns to credit enrollment at the College;
3. Needs additional courses to complete program requirements; and
4. Has not previously been granted academic amnesty.

Academic amnesty is an option a returning student **must request prior to or during** the first year of readmission after the five year absence.

Under academic amnesty, courses taken five years or more prior to readmission will appear on the transcript, but only those grades of "C-" or better will be counted for purposes of determining the cumulative GPA and credit toward graduation.

The President will have administrative procedures developed for this policy.

References:

Rowan College of South Jersey Administrative Procedure, *8201 Academic Amnesty*