

ACADEMIC CLEMENCY

UA Cossatot allows students to apply for academic clemency in certain situations. Under the provisions of this clemency policy, students may petition to have previously earned grades and credits at UA Cossatot removed from the calculations of their cumulative grade point averages. If clemency is granted, those forgiven credits will not count toward graduation nor be calculated into the student's grade point average. Transcripts must contain the student's comprehensive academic record and these courses will show up on that transcript.

In order to qualify for academic clemency:

- A student must not have been enrolled in any institution of higher education for at least 3 years prior to the request. Having been granted academic clemency at another institution does not preclude a student requesting academic clemency at UA Cossatot.
- Returning students may petition for clemency upon application for admission or upon enrollment. The clemency will not take effect unless the student completes at least the next twelve (12) semester hours of credit with a 2.0 grade point average. If the student has not petitioned for academic clemency, it may be initiated at this point.
- Clemency is granted on a semester by semester basis with all grades in a semester being eliminated. In some cases it may serve a student better to retake some classes in which poor grades were earned, rather than to eliminate all previous credit from that semester.
- Students must submit petition for academic clemency to the Vice Chancellor of Academics.

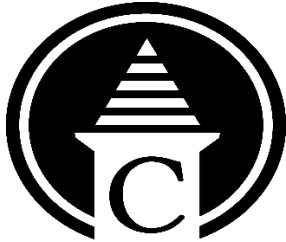
Clemency petitions will not be accepted until all admission documentation is complete and there is no outstanding debt.

HLC Criterion: 2.A

Policy History:

January 8, 2018	January 12, 2015
July 10, 2017	January 1, 2011
	July 30, 2001

ACADEMIC CLEMENCY REQUEST



Academic Clemency Request

Students may request to have previously earned grades and credits removed from the calculations of their cumulative grade point average. If granted, forgiven credits will not count towards graduation but will remain on the comprehensive academic record and transcript.

Factors to Qualify:

- I have not been enrolled in any institution of higher education for at least three years prior to request
- I will submit this petition upon application or enrollment. *Clemency will not take effect unless the student completes the next 12 semester hours with a 2.0 G.P.A.*
- I will provide all admission documentation and resolve any outstanding debt to UA Cossatot prior to petitioning for academic clemency.

Please note additional documentation may be requested.

Name:

Student ID:

Please list semester (s) requesting academic clemency:

Please explain your request for academic clemency:

Submit your completed request to Ashley Aylett, aaylett@cccua.edu or UA Cossatot, ATTN: Ashley Aylett 183 College Drive, De Queen AR 71832

Procedure History:

December 4, 2017
