



Western New Mexico University – Academic Amnesty Application

Undergraduate students who have been away from an accredited institution for at least five years may apply for Academic Amnesty after completing 24+ WNMU credit hours with a 2.50 GPA or higher.

If approved, all coursework completed before the five-year separation will be excluded from degree and GPA calculations but will remain on the transcript. Academic Amnesty may be granted only once and cannot be reversed.

Student Information:

Student Name:		WNMU Student ID:	
WNMU Email Address:		Other Email Address:	
Cell Phone Number:		Home Phone:	

Academic Amnesty Eligibility:

Are you an undergraduate student:	Yes:		No:	
Have you been separated from WNMU and any other accredited institution of higher learning for at least five calendar years?				
What was the last semester and year you attended an accredited institution of higher learning before your five-year separation?				
Term:		Year:		
When did you complete 24 or more credit hours at WNMU with a GPA of at least 2.50?				
Term:		Year:		
Please confirm that the 24 or more credit hours used to meet the Academic Amnesty requirement were completed at WNMU and were not Developmental Studies or non-academic vocational courses.				

Academic Amnesty Request:

Briefly describe your circumstances and why you are requesting consideration under the Academic Amnesty Policy.

Student Acknowledgment:

Please review before submitting. If approved, Academic Amnesty will:

- Exclude all applicable coursework completed before the five-year separation from degree and GPA calculations with an indicator of "E" for excluded.
- Keep the coursework on your official transcript and mark the transcript "Academic Amnesty Granted."
- Apply to all applicable coursework, whether completed at WNMU or another institution. Courses cannot be individually selected for exclusion.
- Be granted only once and cannot be reversed.

By submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete. I understand that approval is not guaranteed and that, if granted, Academic Amnesty applies to all applicable coursework and cannot be reversed.

Office of the Registrar Signature:

Student Signature:		Date:	
Registrar or Assistant Registrar Signature:		Date:	
Title of the Registrar Representative:			

RETURN the COMPLETED and SIGNED form to:

- Email: registrars@wnmu.edu Phone: 575-538-6118
- Mail: 1000 W. College Ave., PO Box 680, Silver City, NM 88062
- Be sure to complete all REQUIRED sections with SIGNATURE and date.
- Any Duplicate Diploma – Cover Order Form that DOES NOT INCLUDE required signatures or completed required fields will be denied upon submission to registrars@wnmu.edu.