



Application for Academic Amnesty

Mohawk Valley Community College’s Academic Amnesty program is designed to give a fresh start to students who have been away from the College for four years or more and who return to complete a degree or certificate. This application initiates your request to have unsatisfactory grades excluded from the calculation of your overall grade point average (GPA).

Name _____ Student ID# _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Email address _____

Date of re-matriculation _____ (must have been away from MVCC for at least four years)

Academic Center _____ Degree/certificate program _____

Eligibility Requirements:

1. You have not enrolled in MVCC for at least four years
2. You have re-matriculated into a degree or certificate program at MVCC
3. You have completed at least 12 credit hours since re-matriculation with a GPA of at least 2.5
4. Full-time students must apply for Academic Amnesty within one calendar year from the date of re-matriculation. Part-time students must apply for Academic Amnesty within one semester of completing at least 12 credit hours.
5. Academic Amnesty may be granted only one time in a student’s academic history at the college.

Please attach a typed statement that demonstrates:

1. An understanding of what led to past academic difficulties and
2. A strategy for successful completion of your degree or certificate

Please list the courses for which you are requesting grade amnesty below. Note that courses applied to a degree or certificate program from which you graduated are not eligible for amnesty. Courses and grades will remain on your official transcript but will be excluded from the calculation of your overall GPA.

Course/Term/Grade: _____

Student signature: _____

Print this form and submit it to your Center Dean. Date

Academic Dean’s Signature

Date