

# Cheyney University Policy Number AA-2010-1010

## Policy on Academic Amnesty

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Former Cheyney University students that are readmitted to the institution may be eligible for academic amnesty. To be eligible for academic amnesty, or grade deletion, the applicant must satisfy the following criteria:

- The student has been away from the university for 3 or more years since the time of departure.
- The student has not previously been granted academic amnesty at the host institution.
- The student has formally requested academic amnesty at the time of re-applying to the university.

If academic amnesty is granted, the following stipulations are contingent on the process:

- It is a one-time irrevocable request.
- Academic Amnesty is applied to all courses; even those with passing grades.
- The grades will remain on the student's permanent record.
- The grades will remain on the student's transcript with the original grade and an asterisk (\*).
- Students will receive full credit for courses completed pre-amnesty.
- The corresponding quality points will not be used to calculate the student's cumulative grade point average.
- Courses passed with a C or better pre-amnesty can be used to satisfy general education requirements.
- Courses passed with a C or better completed pre-amnesty may be used to satisfy major requirements at the discretion of the individual departments.
- Only the host institution is bound to acknowledge academic amnesty.
- Readmitted students must meet the University's, departmental, or certification requirements that are in place the year in which they return.