



**Subject:** International Graduate Catalog - Reinstatement Policy

WHEREAS the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Graduate Council acts as a council of advisors to the Graduate School in providing recommendations to be considered for adoption.

WHEREAS the UAA Graduate Catalog description of reinstatement currently states:  
**Reinstatement for Degree Seeking Status**  
Students have been removed from graduate degree seeking status for failure to meet minimum standards by the annual Review of Student Progress that require for graduate readmission appropriate fee after one calendar year from semester in which the student was unable to complete the program. When reapplying for graduate studies, it is the student's responsibility to demonstrate the ability to succeed in the graduate program admission standards within the first semester.

WHEREAS the current language is confusing.

**NOW, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RECOMMENDS:**

The Graduate Council will be revised to:  
**Reinstatement for Degree Seeking Status**  
A graduate student who fails to register for at least one graduate or 400-level credit per semester for two consecutive semesters (GS) for two consecutive semesters shall be required to obtain approval for Leave of Absence (LOA) before reapplying for graduate studies. Students must file a statement of intent to return to graduate studies within 6 months of the last semester of attendance. If the student is unable to return to graduate studies within a reasonable period of time, the student must reapply for admission to the graduate program.

To be eligible for reinstatement, a student must demonstrate good standing (minimum 2.0 GPA) and satisfactory attendance (minimum 75%) during the semester of reinstatement. The fee for reinstatement is \$500.

The reinstatement policy will be implemented in the original degree program made by the student. The department is not obligated to approve reinstatement. The reinstatement fee is based on the applicable academic status in the catalog. The reinstatement fee is \$500 per semester of absence; however, the fee is waived for students who are reinstated to the same program.

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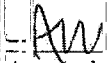
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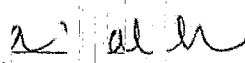
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