



**Alcorn**  
State University

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RE: Clarification: C2C University Studies: D/F Academic Amnesty

This Provost Advisory provides guidance on applicable academic amnesty rules as it appertains to Complete-to-Compete (C2C University Studies degree) students seeking completion at Alcorn State University.

Specifically, and per the IHL Policies and Bylaws, Adult Degree Completion Program, also known as, University Studies, Section 521 (2) "Admission to Adult Degree Completion":

"All earned credit for college-level academic credit-bearing work earned before admission into the C2C Initiative may be accepted to satisfy the Adult Degree Completion Program degree requirements. Transfer coursework for which a student earned a grade of "D" may be accepted to satisfy the Adult Degree Completion Program degree requirements. All failing grades (e.g., "F" grades) received before admission to the Adult Degree Completion Program may be disregarded but should count in credit hours attempted to determine financial aid eligibility. Additional requirements may be established by the admitting institution."

Thus, at Alcorn, all failing grades for C2C University Studies students may be disregarded for purposes of cumulative grade point average (GPA) calculation.

The Office of Academic Affairs will continue to review policies and procedures, and provide clarification on new IHL bylaws.