

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

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Re-Entry Students Policy

RES 212228

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate approve the attached proposed changes to CSU Bakersfield's Re-entry Students policy; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Office of Admissions develop a petition to reenroll process for re-entry students who have been absent from the university for less than three years; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Office of Admissions coordinate wrap-around services to support re-entry students.

RATIONALE: The proposed revisions to the Re-entry Students policy will eliminate administrative barriers toward degree completion. Further, providing wrap-around services for re-entry students will help support the students' reintegration to the campus after a period of absence from the university and support their degree completion.

ATTACHMENT: Proposal for revisions to the Re-entry Students Policy

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Sent to the President May 6, 2022

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Re-entry Students

Re-entry students are students who were formerly enrolled at CSU Bakersfield and wish to return to complete their undergraduate degree after an absence of one year (i.e. two turning students in good standing must apply for admission if absent for more than two full consecutive semesters, e.g. fall and spring, immediately preceding the term in which re-entry is sought excluding winter and summer terms)ht.

Re-entry students in good standing who have been absent less than three years (i.e. less than six consecutive semesters) may request to re-enroll by submitting a petition to re-enroll without re-applying to the university. The Office of Admissions will review the request and communicate their decision directly to the student.

Re-entry students who have been absent more than three years (i.e. six or more consecutive semesters) must reapply for admission to the university and pay application fees. Applications should be submitted during the regular application filing period.

Students on placed on Academic Dismissal status should refer to the section on ["Readmission of Academically Disqualified Undergraduate Students"](#) in the Academic Information section of the catalog.

~~-If the student has attended another institution during [that time](#)their absence, a transcript must be sent to the Office of Admissions indicating all work for which the student was registered. [Policies relating to application fees, statements of residence, and transcripts apply to re-entering students.](#) [Students on placed on Academic Dismissal status should refer to the section on "Readmission of Academically Disqualified Undergraduate Students" in the Academic Information section of the catalog.](#)~~