Petition for Forgiveness of Previous Terms

The Trustees of the California State University system have established a program of Grade Forgiveness whereby students who are **having difficulty meeting graduation requirements** due to a GPA deficiency may petition to have up to two semesters or three quarters of previous college work discounted from degree requirements and GPA computations. Grade Forgiveness is intended only to facilitate graduation from Cal State East Bay, not to enhance the GPA of students eligible to graduate. It is not applicable for individuals who already possess a baccalaureate degree or who meet graduation requirements without the approval of a petition for Grade Forgiveness.

To have your petition considered, you must meet all criteria below:

- Prove that the coursework to be excluded does not represent your scholastic ability;
- Provide evidence that this substandard performance was due to an extenuating circumstance;
- Prove that you would be compelled to complete or enroll in additional terms to achieve your baccalaureate degree if your petition is not approved;
- Five years must have elapsed since the most recent coursework to be excluded was completed; and
- have completed at least 15 units at Cal State East Bay since the last term to be disregarded, wit Td(Five)Tj0.253 Tw0.09Tw