

**Graduate School**  
**PETITION FOR ACADEMIC AMNESTY**

University of  
**LOUISIANA**  
Monroe

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Major \_\_\_\_\_

Last semester and year of attendance at ULM Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and year returning to ULM \_\_\_\_\_

*Student must have been away from ULM for a minimum of five years before applying for Amnesty*

New Major (if different from prior major) \_\_\_\_\_

State why Academic Amnesty is being requested. State why you believe that you will be successful this time. What has changed since you left ULM? Provide relevant documentation to show why Academic Amnesty should be granted to you. Use additional sheets if necessary.

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

- I have never before been granted Academic Amnesty at ULM or any other institution.
- If I am granted Academic Amnesty, it cannot be retracted or modified.
- Amnesty may be granted only once in my academic career.
- Amnesty applies to all graduate courses, regardless of degree program.
- None of the coursework completed towards a graduate degree (that remains unfinished and never awarded) prior to the granting of amnesty may be used to satisfy degree requirements.
- All my previous coursework will appear on my transcripts.
- My new GPA computed will include only those courses completed after receiving amnesty.
- The designation of '*Academic Amnesty Applied*' will appear on my transcripts separating past and current coursework.
- Amnesty will not apply to any of my individual courses.
- Academic Amnesty may affect my financial aid eligibility. *(Please check with the Financial Aid office)*
- Once Amnesty has been granted, I must apply to the Graduate School at ULM for admission.

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*Student's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

SSSSS Attach a letter of support from the Program. *Mandatory*

'''''' Attach a letter of support from the Dean of the College to which you are applying. *Mandatory*

'''''' Attach supporting documentation. *Mandatory*

'''''' Attach all graduate transcripts (ULM and all other institutions attended). *Mandatory*

**Graduate Council Decision: Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Graduate Council Chair, Signature*

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*Date*

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*Graduate School Dean, Signature*

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*Date*