

Policy History
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<b>Approving Jurisdiction:</b> Senate
<b>Administrative Responsibility:</b> Provost and Vice President Academic
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## Academic Renewal Policy

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### A. CONTEXT AND PURPOSE

Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) is committed to providing its students with opportunities to succeed in their academic studies. However, the University recognizes that not all students are able to avail themselves of these opportunities when they are initially enrolled at the University.

KPU believes that students who left KPU with an unsatisfactory academic standing and returned to the University after an extended absence with the ability to demonstrate acceptable academic performance, should have the opportunity to resume their studies at KPU without being penalized for their previous academic record.

This Policy outlines the criteria, conditions and process for requesting and receiving academic renewal at KPU.

### B. SCOPE AND LIMITS

This Policy applies to all KPU students enrolled in courses and programs under the jurisdiction of the University's Senate.

### C. STATEMENT OF POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. Academic renewal at KPU supports student success and completion of students' academic goals after a student's extended absence from their studies at the University.
2. The University will ensure that academic renewal process is clear and communicated to all members of the University community.
3. The University will provide all necessary resources and supports to students who seek to apply for academic renewal, and will review academic renewal requests in a fair and equitable manner.

## **D. DEFINITIONS**

Refer to Section A of *ST12 Academic Renewal Procedure* for a list of definitions in support of this Policy.

## **E. RELATED POLICIES & LEGISLATION**

*AC14 KPU Credential Framework*

*IM8 Privacy*

## **F. RELATED PROCEDURES**

*ST12 Academic Renewal*