

## Academic Forgiveness

Denmark Technical College will extend academic forgiveness to readmitted students with previously poor academic records who have not been in attendance for a minimum of seven years. This will allow students to have grades earned in previous academic terms excluded from the overall calculations of their cumulative grade point average. These students must petition the college for Academic Forgiveness. If a petition is granted, all courses taken at Denmark Technical College, attempted and completed prior to the seven (7) year limitation, will be eliminated from computations and grade point averages. This includes courses that were completed with satisfactory grades. However, the courses will remain on the student's transcript.

A student may petition for Academic Forgiveness only once. Procedures for pursuing Academic Forgiveness are as follows:

1. Submit a Re-admission Application.
2. Complete an Academic Forgiveness Form.
3. Submit a letter explaining the reason(s) why Academic Forgiveness should be considered. Your letter should be addressed to the Academic Appeals Committee.
4. The committee will determine if the petition for Academic Forgiveness is approved.
5. The appeal should be submitted 20 days prior to the semester of enrollment. Once the appeal has been granted for Academic Forgiveness, the student must meet all program admission requirements at the time of enrollment to Denmark Technical College.

A copy of the Academic Forgiveness Form will be maintained in the Office of Admissions and Records. This local policy does not override the State or Federal policies related to determination of scholarships or Financial Aid.

## Student Orientation

The Student Orientation Program is held on weekends during the summer and preceding each registration held at the beginning of each semester. It encompasses activities designed to help new students and parents make harmonious and satisfactory ad-

justments to college life. These activities are held on weekends preceding the registration period with parents in attendance. The program consists of assemblies with divisional personnel, tours of the campus, introduction to counseling, and placement testing. The session concludes with preparation for registration and payment of fees. Student Orientation sessions are also held immediately preceding the start of registration at the beginning of each semester.

## Career Planning and Placement

Career Planning is a developmental process subsequently leading to a successful job search and placement. As part of the education experience, placement services are available during the entire period of a student's academic involvement and after graduation, if needed. Optimum placement of the student in employment or higher education is the prime objective of the career-planning process.

The Career Center offers self-awareness development which involves sharing of information and examination of values, interests, and aptitudes as these relate to career planning. The Center provides assistance with career exploration through in-depth investigation of selected careers. Decision making involves clarifying goals, processing information, projecting for the future, and arriving at sound vocational decisions. Career planning and placement includes examination of education and training, job-seeking skills, and life-work planning. Portfolios are facilitated and available to be forwarded to prospective employers.

Students are provided an opportunity to evaluate their career choices through the services provided in the Career Center. In addition, students may elect to include Experiential Education in their academic programs. Experiential Education may include internships, part-time and summer work, and cooperative programs.

The Denmark Technical College Placement Office will assist students in preparing a resumes, identifying methods of locating appropriate positions, and, in some cases, contacting prospective employers.

The Career Planning and Placement Office is located in Building 027.

