

CUNY Justice Academy (CJA) Academic Forgiveness Policy

If you were dismissed from or left John Jay on academic probation and want to return to John Jay, you may be eligible to apply for the **CUNY Justice Academy (CJA) Academic Forgiveness Policy**, provided you meet certain eligibility criteria. The policy allows students who qualify to re-enter John Jay with their GPA reset to 0.0. Please note: Prior John Jay course credits are retained, and will no longer be factored into your GPA, but the grades remain visible on your transcript.

To qualify for the CJA Academic Forgiveness Policy, you must:

1. Earn your associate degree from one of our CJA partner community colleges (Borough of Manhattan, Bronx, Hostos, Kingsborough, LaGuardia, or Queensborough community colleges).
2. Complete at least 30 credits at your community college.
3. Complete a CJA major (Criminal Justice, Forensic Accounting, or Forensic Science).
4. **Earn a community college GPA of at least 2.5.**

In order to apply for the CJA Academic Forgiveness Policy you must:

1. Have graduated from your community college the prior semester, and **your degree must be posted on your transcript.**
2. Contact your CJA advisor (<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/cja-advisors>) to review your records and help you determine if you meet eligibility and application criteria.

You are NOT subject to the CJA Academic Forgiveness Policy:

If you left John Jay in good academic standing, you should be able to transition to John Jay, provided you have completed all other transition requirements. However, you should meet with CJA advisor (<http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/cja-advisors>) before registering for your classes.