

Academic Bankruptcy

Memorandum

To: College Dean

From: Student Name _____ Student ID No. _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Academic Advisor _____

Major _____ Classification (Fr, So, etc.) _____

For office use only:

Bankruptcy Period _____ through _____ GPA (2.0 required) _____

Senate Rule 5.3.1.6

- A. Undergraduate students who have been readmitted through the usual channels after an interruption of two or more years, and who have completed at least one semester or twelve hours with a grade point standing of 2.0 or better after readmission, may choose to have none of their previous University of Kentucky course work counted toward graduation and toward the computation of their grade point standing. The calculation of the grade point average after readmission begins with the semester of readmission.
- B. In addition, the dean of the student's college may permit such a readmitted student who has elected not to count past work to receive credit for selected courses without including those grades in the computation of the student's grade point standing.
- C. Part-time as well as full-time students can take advantage of the academic bankruptcy rule. Students need not have been originally suspended from the University to qualify for this option.
- D. A student who has completed at least twelve hours of work with a GPA of 2.0 or better would be eligible for academic bankruptcy even if she/he received an E in one or more of the courses.
- E. If a student has completed a degree and re-enrolls, she/he may not apply the academic bankruptcy rule to courses taken for the degree already completed.

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(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Bankruptcy Officer Signature)

(Date)

Academic Bankruptcy Clarification

How will this look on the official academic transcript?

The course work selected for bankruptcy will remain on the official transcript. However, the grades will not count into the cumulative grade-point average. Under each course number there will be the official bankruptcy notation:

1. Bankruptcy – Excl. Earn. Hrs & Qual. Hrs,
OR
2. Bankruptcy – Exclude Quality Hours

At the end of the bankruptcy course work, you will find the total number of hours counting toward the degree as approved by the dean's office of the college. You will notice no cumulative grade point average is reported for bankrupted course work.

The academic bankruptcy option may be used only once.

PLEASE NOTE: If you decide to transfer to another school before completing a degree at UK, the receiving institution may not recognize the bankruptcy.

Also, once you complete the UK degree, should you decide to apply to a professional college—Law, Medicine, etc.—the professional college may not recognize the bankruptcy.

Students with a minimum of two (60 hours) but less than three years (90 hours) of work at the university will receive the appropriate commencement honors if they attain a grade-point average of 0.2 greater than those specified for three years of residence work.

I HAVE READ ALL OF THE ABOVE AND IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ME.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

(Bankruptcy Officer Signature)

(Date)

Approved:

(College Dean)

(Date)