STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING REINSTATEMENT

Students are strongly encouraged to speak with a Career Counselor at the Student Success Centre in GH 110 to gain insight into alternate academic and/or career path choices, to take a personality test, etc. You will have access to these services until the end of August after the last academic session in which you were enrolled.

Students who are not reinstated to the Faculty of Science and who wish to be considered for a future session may provide evidence of the ability to succeed in a post-secondary program by considering one of the following alternate educational options. Please note, reinstatement is not guaranteed.

**University Courses through Distance Education**

Athabasca and Ryerson University offer distance education courses on an open admission basis: both universities do not require a Letter of Permission document from your home institution and will accept students regardless of their previous academic performance. **DO NOT** apply for a 'Letter of Permission' from McMaster as this option is not available to students required to leave the university for one year.

In order to determine which courses are equivalent to McMaster, you can compare them by following the steps below.

1. Go to this link: [http://registrar.mcmaster.ca/enrol/visiting-lop/](http://registrar.mcmaster.ca/enrol/visiting-lop/)
2. Select “a. Search course equivalencies”.
3. Select appropriate options from the dropdown menus (select “Science Bach. Science” from the What program of study interests you?” menu)
4. Click “Next”.
5. Fill out the table generated by entering the current year under “Year”. Next, you can browse from a list of subjects (ex. BIOL) and course numbers (ex. 235) by clicking on the magnifying glass next to each box. Finally, enter the number of units associated with the course (note: a majority of the time this will be 3 units; however, some full-year courses will be 6 units).
6. Once you have completed the table click “Submit”
7. You will now be able to verify if the external course(s) is equivalent to a course(s) at McMaster (Internal equivalent). If the status appears as “Rejected,” please ensure that you have filled out the table properly and try again. If this Status remains, the course is not equivalent to any McMaster courses.

**College of Applied Arts and Technology**

You may complete at least one year in a program at a College of Applied Arts and Technology (with a full course load) and achieve grades of B or higher to demonstrate academic success. It is preferable that the program is focused in a science field.

For either option, applicants for reinstatement will be expected to obtain **minimum grades of B**.

**Important Note:** Completing the above steps does not guarantee Reinstatement.