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. Students who were registered in the 2016/2017 session may utilize this service until the end of August 2017.

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.

1. **Distance education courses**: Athabasca or Ryerson University offer such courses on an open admission basis. Both universities offer courses that 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 your desired term of study from the “When would you like to begin your course of study?” dropdown menu.
5. Select the institution at which you plan on taking a course(s) from the “Institution you wish to check your coursework from?” dropdown menu and click “Next”.
6. 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 (this is why it is important to know the other university’s course code beforehand). 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).
7. Once you have completed the table click “Submit”.
8. 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” is “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.

2. **Completion of at least one year (full-load) in a program at a College of Applied Arts and Technology preferably focused in a Science discipline.**

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.