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To be placed in Graduate Registration Requirements and Procedures

Grade Forgiveness

Graduate programs may provide for grade forgiveness to their students. Such policies regarding what courses are eligible, how many times a student may seek forgiveness, and any other restrictions must be written in program requirements. Programs are not required to offer grade forgiveness; students should be aware that their degree program may not provide this option.

Seeking and receiving approval for <u>grade forgiveness</u> may <u>affect graduate assistantships, tuition</u> <u>waivers, and/or financial aid.</u> Students should consult with their <u>graduate program director and/or financial aid advisor accordingly prior to seeking grade forgiveness.</u>

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