

**GRADUATE ACADEMIC POLICY
PROPOSED CHANGE
Approved by Graduate Affairs Team 2/15/2011**

Proposed change to tighten the guidelines for an Appeal for Reconsideration of admission.

Applicants should be informed that, in the case they are denied admission to FGCU, in order to appeal for reconsideration of admission they must have first met both the minimum University and minimum program requirements for admission. Current policy sets the standard using University minimum requirements only.

**Florida Gulf Coast University
General Graduate Academic Policies**

I. Graduate Admission Policies

B. Student Admission

4. Appeal for Reconsideration

The college or program will inform applicants denied admission in writing with an explanation as to why this decision was warranted. Denied applicants who meet both the minimum University and program criteria system-wide standards and who wish to appeal the decision must write to the graduate program representative or college designee within thirty (30) days of the date of admission denial to request reconsideration.