

JACKSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC FRESH START APPLICATION

This plan of academic forgiveness is provided for undergraduate students who have demonstrated academic responsibility following their return. The Academic Fresh Start allows the calculation of the quality point average and credit hours toward graduation to be based only on work done after returning to college.

Readmitted students who were formally enrolled in the institution as well as transfer students who meet institutional requirements for admission and who have been separated from all institutions of higher education for a **minimum of four years are eligible for the Fresh Start**. All policies must be in compliance with Jackson State admissions policy. Students applying for this program must meet the following requirements:

1. At the time of readmission or admission as a degree student or after the time of readmission, but prior to the completion of 15 hours of degree coursework, submit a Fresh Start application to the Admissions Office. Forms can be picked up in that office as well.
2. A student applying for Academic Fresh Start will be referred to a special advisor for additional information and assistance in developing an academic plan. Once completed, the Fresh Start application form, along with the academic plan, must be turned in to the Admissions Office for processing.
3. Completion of at least fifteen (15) semester hours of earned degree coursework in college-level courses with a minimum QPA of 2.0 for all work attempted is required.

Name _____ SS # _____

Past College Work: Institution	From Month/Year	To Month/Year
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Intended Major and/or Degree Sought _____

Recommended for Fresh Start _____
(Fresh Start Advisor)

I understand and accept the following terms of the Academic Fresh Start Policy:

1. A student may be granted Fresh Start only once.
2. Your permanent record will remain a record of all work; however, you will forfeit the use for degree or certification purposes all college or university degree credit earned prior to the four-year separation upon the granting of the Fresh Start. Previously satisfied TBR placement (Compass) requirements will not be forfeited.
3. Upon degree admission, Fresh Start applicants who did not satisfy Compass requirements at the time of previous enrollment and whose academic plan includes completion of a college-level English or mathematics course must meet current TBR Placement (Compass) requirements regarding enrollment in college English and mathematics courses.
4. Your transcript will note the date when the Fresh Start is granted. The record will also carry the notation, "QPA and credit totals are based only on the work beginning with the date of the Fresh Start is granted.
5. You apply for the Fresh Start program with the understanding that all TBR institutions will honor a Fresh Start provision granted at another TBR institution. However, non-TBR institutions may not accept the QPA as it is calculated with the Academic Fresh Start.

_____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

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15 hours completed _____ Grade Point Average _____ AFS Granted _____
Date _____

Action Entered on Transcript _____
Date _____ Director, Admissions & Records _____ Records Office _____