

APPLICATION FOR USE OF THE "FRESH START" RULE

NAME _____

STUDENT ID _____ NAME.# _____ COLLEGE _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____ CAMPUS _____

Information regarding the application of the "Fresh Start" Rule, Faculty Rule 3335-8-26.1, to your record:

- You must have been absent from the University for a period of at least five years. The chart on the next page defines a minimum "five-year absence" before, during, and after the university's transition to semesters.
- All courses will remain on your permanent record:
- **For Undergraduates:**
Those courses with marks of 'A,' 'A-,' 'B+,' 'B,' 'B-,' 'C+,' 'C,' 'C-,' 'EM,' 'K,' 'PA,' or 'S' will be counted for credit only. Courses with other marks will not be counted for credit. You will lose credit, therefore, for all courses prior to the five-year absence in which you earned a grade below 'C-.'
- **For Graduate and Professional Students:**
The Graduate School and the Professional Colleges adopt their own rules regarding the treatment of previous course work. Please consult with your college office to determine how your course work will be handled.
- You will resume your academic program after the five-year absence with no cumulative grade-point average.
- You cannot apply the "Fresh Start" Rule to an academic career in which you have already completed a degree.
- After the **five-year absence from the university**, and before graduation, you must be re-enrolled for a *minimum* of thirty (30) credit hours and two (2) academic terms.
- For a student who has completed ninety credit hours (excluding repeat course work and course work graded PA/NP) subsequent to application of a fresh start, only those marks received subsequent to fresh start will be considered in calculating eligibility for graduation honors; all courses ever taken at the university will be used in the calculation of the cumulative point-hour ratio required for the purposes of graduation with honors.
- The "Fresh Start" Rule cannot be applied to your academic record until you have re-enrolled and paid fees at the university after a five-year absence.
- Once applied, the "Fresh Start" Rule cannot be removed from your record.
- This form should be submitted as soon as possible after your fees have been paid for your first semester of re-enrollment.

To be completed by the student:

The last quarter or semester and year of enrollment prior to my five-year absence: Term/Year _____

The first semester and year of enrollment following my five-year absence: Term/Year _____

I have read and understand the information printed above. I am requesting that my course work and cumulative grade-point average, prior to the date of re-enrollment listed above, be treated according to Faculty Rule 3335-8-261, and I agree to its conditions.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor Recommendation _____ Date _____

Advisor Campus ID (name.#) _____

College Verification of Eligibility and Approval _____ Date _____

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Received: _____ Record Corrected On: _____ By: _____

Eligibility for Fresh Start during the Transition to Semesters

In cases involving a first term of eligibility under the Fresh Start Rule, the transition from quarters to semesters will extend for five years. During that time, students who last enrolled in a winter quarter (which ended in mid-March) will be eligible to return under the rule in the spring semester that will begin 2½-3 months earlier (in January) than the minimum of five years non-enrollment required under the rule. This temporary arrangement compensates for the fact that we will no longer have a spring quarter that starts in late March. The chart below defines a “five-year absence” before, during, and after the transition.

Last Term of Enrollment	First Term to Re-enroll under Fresh Start
Autumn Quarter 2006	Winter Quarter 2012
Winter Quarter 2007	Spring Quarter 2012
Spring Quarter 2007	Summer Session 2012
Summer Quarter 2007	Autumn Semester 2012
Autumn Quarter 2007	Spring Semester 2013
Winter Quarter 2008	Spring Semester 2013
Spring Quarter 2008	Summer Term 2013
Summer Quarter 2008	Autumn Semester 2013
Autumn Quarter 2008	Spring Semester 2014
Winter Quarter 2009	Spring Semester 2014
Spring Quarter 2009	Summer Term 2014
Summer Quarter 2009	Autumn Semester 2014
Autumn Quarter 2009	Spring Semester 2015
Winter Quarter 2010	Spring Semester 2015
Spring Quarter 2010	Summer Term 2015
Summer Quarter 2010	Autumn Semester 2015
Autumn Quarter 2010	Spring Semester 2016
Winter Quarter 2011	Spring Semester 2016
Spring Quarter 2011	Summer Term 2016
Summer Quarter 2011	Autumn Semester 2016
Autumn Quarter 2011	Spring Semester 2017
Winter Quarter 2012	Spring Semester 2017
Spring Quarter 2012	Summer Term 2017
Summer Session 2012	Autumn Semester 2017
Autumn Semester 2012	Spring Semester 2018
Spring Semester 2013	Summer Term 2018
Summer Term 2013	Autumn Semester 2018
Autumn Semester 2013	Spring Semester 2019
Spring Semester 2014	Summer Term 2019
Summer Term 2014	Autumn Semester 2019
Autumn Semester 2014	Spring Semester 2020
Spring Semester 2015	Summer Term 2020
Summer Term 2015	Autumn Semester 2020
Autumn Semester 2015	Spring Semester 2021