

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 sixty 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 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 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 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 |
| Spring Semester 2016 | Summer Term 2021 |
| Summer Term 2016 | Autumn Semester 2021 |
| Autumn Semester 2016 | Spring Semester 2022 |
| Spring Semester 2017 | Summer Term 2022 |
| Summer Term 2017 | Autumn Semester 2022 |
| Autumn Semester 2017 | Spring Semester 2023 |
| Spring Semester 2018 | Summer Semester 2023 |
| Summer Term 2018 | Autumn Semester 2023 |