



Temple College Academic Fresh Start

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT ID#: _____

If you're a Texas resident and apply for admission (or readmission) to Texas public colleges or universities and enroll as an undergraduate, you may be able to begin a new course of study with a clear academic record.

If you have credits for college courses taken **ten** or more years prior to the planned enrollment date, those credits (and grades) can be ignored for enrollment purposes under the "Academic Fresh Start" Law. Only Temple College coursework will be considered for Academic Fresh Start.

Please remember: This is an all or nothing option. You cannot pick and choose which courses to ignore and which courses to count. If you choose the "Academic Fresh Start" option, you will not receive any credit for any courses you took at least ten years ago. Once processed this is an irreversible decision.

This means that courses taken previously:

- *Cannot be used to fulfill new prerequisite requirements;
- *Cannot be counted toward your new degree; and
- *Will not be counted in your new G.P.A. calculations.

These courses will NOT be removed from your Temple College transcript, courses affected by Academic Fresh Start will be flagged as such.

Academic Fresh Start clears only your academic record. When deciding your eligibility for financial aid, the school must still count all prior credits earned. If you earned a graduate degree prior to enrolling as an undergraduate under the Academic Fresh Start option, you will only be eligible for aid available to graduate students. Contact the Director of Financial Aid for more details.

By signing this form, I elect this academic fresh start and in doing so, I am electing to have all coursework taken ten or more years prior to the starting date of this semester that I am seeking enrollments ignored for admissions purposes. I understand this decision has no effect of my TSI status.

Terms to be ignored

Beginning date of current semester

Student Signature

Date

Signature of Director/Associate of Admissions and Records
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