

## FRESH START PROGRAM FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Bear # \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

### Qualifications

Fresh Start Program for Returning Students can be applied to UNC course work that is five calendar years old or older from the last semester of enrollment, and the student must have been absent from UNC in those five years.

### GPA Calculation

1. Only grades of "A," "B," and "C" will be used in the calculation of the cumulative GPA. Grades of "S" will count for credit.
2. All formerly earned grades of "C-," "D+," "D," "D-" or "F" will remain on your transcript, will no longer be used in the calculation of your UNC GPA (except for determining graduation with honors), and are affected by Fresh Start. You cannot choose which grades of "C-," "D+," "D," "D-" or "F" are used in recalculation. Grades of "D+," "D," and "D-" that will no longer be calculated in your GPA will no longer count for credit towards graduation. You may need to take one or more classes again in order to fulfill General Education, major or minor requirements.
3. The conditions of good standing, probation, and suspension that govern all students remain in effect.
4. To determine graduation with honors, all UNC grades will be used in the calculation of the cumulative GPA.

### Additional Information

1. Some academic departments do not accept Fresh Start toward meeting their admission requirements for certain majors. Check with the academic department to determine if Fresh Start is accepted.
2. If planning to transfer to another institution, be aware that many schools recalculate a students' GPA to account for all classes taken at previous institutions.
3. You cannot utilize Grade Forgiveness and Fresh Start.
4. Original catalog requirements (General Education, major/minor requirements) are not affected by Fresh Start.
5. Transfer credit will be accepted following the normal admission criteria.
6. Fresh Start does not guarantee re-admission to UNC if you have been suspended.
7. Students who have been suspended from the University twice are not eligible for Fresh Start. A second suspension is a permanent suspension from future enrollment at UNC.

### Additional Requirements

1. Once invoked, the Fresh Start Program cannot be revoked.
2. The rules of the Fresh Start Program may be applied only once to a student's transcript.

### **PLEASE ATTEST TO THE FOLLOWING BY MEANS OF YOUR SIGNATURE:**

I have read the rules of the Fresh Start Program for Returning Students and understand their applicability to my academic transcript.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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Application approved by: Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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