

FRESH START FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

Name _____ Bear# _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Qualifications

1. The student must not have attended UNC for a minimum of three years.
2. To qualify, a student needs to have grades of “C-“, “D+“, “D“, “D-“, and “F” that are three calendar years old or older based on the most recently completed semester at UNC. (For example, grades from spring 2018 and previous would be eligible for Fresh Start after the completion of spring 2021. A student would be eligible to take classes fall 2021).
3. Complete an application for Fresh Start.
4. Applications are due to SOAR the Friday before finals week of the first semester in which the student has re-enrolled at UNC.

GPA Calculation

1. GPA will not be recalculated until the above qualifications have been met.
2. All formerly earned grades of “C-“, “D+“, “D“, “D-“ or “F” (excluding first semester back courses) will remain on the transcript, but will no longer be used in the calculation of UNC GPA and will no longer be counted for credit towards graduation. A student cannot choose which grades are used in recalculation. One or more classes may have to be repeated in order to fulfill Liberal Arts Core, major, or minor requirements.

3. Only grades of “C” and better will be used in the calculation of the cumulative GPA. Grades of “S” will count for credit.
4. The conditions of good standing, probation, and suspension that govern all students remain in effect.
5. Students must earn the minimum of 56 UNC credits after the Fresh Start demarcation for the calculation of the cumulative GPA to determine graduation with honors.

Additional Information

1. If planning to transfer to another institution, be aware that many schools recalculate a student’s GPA to account for all classes taken at previous institutions.
2. Transfer credits will be accepted following the normal admission criteria.
3. Fresh Start guarantees readmission to UNC if a student has been academically suspended once. A readmission appeal is not required.
4. Students who have been academically suspended from UNC twice are not eligible for Fresh Start. A second academic suspension is a permanent suspension from future enrollment at UNC.
5. Once Fresh Start is applied to an academic record it cannot be removed.
6. The rules of Fresh Start 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 _____

EMAIL APPLICATION TO: soar@unco.edu
