

FRESH START FOR FRESHMEN

Name _____ Bear# _____ Phone # _____

E-Mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Qualifications

1. A student must have completed fewer than 30 earned credits toward graduation with less than a 2.00 cumulative GPA.
2. A student must enroll at another institution, completing a minimum of 24 transferable credit hours with a 2.5 minimum grade point average. These credits must be completed before returning to UNC. Grades of "C-" or higher from other institutions are eligible for transfer to UNC. Grades earned at another institution do not affect UNC GPA: GPA does not transfer. Send official transcript to UNC Registrar's Office for evaluation.
3. Upon returning to UNC, complete a minimum of 12 credits in a single semester, in the first semester back at UNC, with a minimum GPA of 2.50.
4. Complete an application for Fresh Start.

GPA Calculation

1. GPA will not be recalculated until the above qualifications have been met. This will take multiple semesters to achieve.
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 Fresh Start for Freshmen and understand their applicability to my academic transcript.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SEND APPLICATION TO: SOAR, CAMPUS BOX # 79
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO
GREELEY, CO 80639
(970) 351-1052 fax

Call SOAR with questions at (970) 351-1391.
