

Academic Fresh Start Acknowledgement Form

In accordance with Texas Education Code §51.931, any Texas resident who applies for (re)admission to WCJC with coursework that was earned ten or more years prior to the requested date of enrollment may elect to have those credits not considered as part of their academic record. Excluded courses may not be used to fulfill prerequisite requirements, count toward degree requirements, and/or be included in a student’s GPA. Excluded courses may be used to satisfy TSI requirements, if applicable. Academic Fresh Start may be granted one time only. Students who opt in to “Fresh Start” must submit an “Academic Fresh Start Acknowledgment Form” to the Office of Admissions upon application to WCJC.

ACADEMIC FRESH START CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS

1. To be eligible for an Academic Fresh Start, a student/applicant must:
 - a. Be classified as a Texas Resident for tuition purposes,
 - b. Not have a degree of any type, and
 - c. Submit all official transcripts from other institutions, regardless of whether an Academic Fresh Start has been granted at any previous institution.
2. Undergraduate coursework excluded through the Academic Fresh Start process will not applied toward a student’s degree nor their GPA, for **any and all coursework** taken at a Texas public institution 10+ years prior to the date of enrollment.
3. Coursework and grades excluded from the GPA due to granting of an Academic Fresh Start:
 - a. Will remain on the student's official record for audit purposes,
 - b. Will not be used as prerequisites for subsequent coursework,
 - c. Will not be used to meet graduation requirements, and
 - d. May reclassify the student for admission purposes.
4. Any existing degree plan or commitment which considered coursework that will now be excluded under the Academic Fresh Start policy is invalid.
5. The Academic Fresh Start, once granted, may not be reversed under any circumstances.
6. Fresh Start clears only a student’s academic record, and does not impact the number of semesters that a student is considered to have been in higher education for the purpose of calculating a student’s Financial Aid.

By signing below, I agree to be admitted to WCJC under the Academic Fresh Start conditions and provisions as indicated on this form and in the WCJC College Catalog.

WCJC Student ID	Last Name (Current Legal)	First Name
Signature	Date	

For office use only:

Texas Resident	Yes	No	Fresh Start Term Begins _____
TSI Status	Exempt	Not Exempt	Fresh Start Term Ends _____
Term Applied	_____		

Registrar Signature	Date
Processed by: _____	Term Code: _____