



# Academic Fresh Start

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ TSC ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

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I request that Texas Southmost College not consider any of my college academic records on my transcript that I enroll for which was earned 10 or more years ago.

I understand that this is my option under **Section 51.931** of the Texas Education Code. I further understand that with my election to apply under the provision of this law and my admission as a student under this law, I may not receive any course credit in transfer or toward degree requirements for courses taken 10 or more years prior to enrollment under this section.

I further understand that once I am admitted to TSC under this law, I cannot reverse my decision once the Academic Fresh Start has been approved. I also understand that I cannot exclude any coursework from Academic Fresh Start from the coursework earned 10 or more years ago.

**Please remember:** This is an all or nothing option. A student cannot pick and choose which courses to ignore and which courses to count. If a student chooses the "Academic Fresh Start" option, the student will not receive any credit for any courses taken at least ten years ago.

This means that courses taken previously:

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

Academic Fresh Start clears only academic records. When deciding eligibility for financial aid, the school must still count all prior credits earned. If the student earned a graduate degree prior to enrolling as an undergraduate under the Academic Fresh Start option, the student will only be eligible for aid available to graduate students.

Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Financial Aid Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Testing Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Signature below will confirm that you have read and understand the policy regarding Academic Fresh Start.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**This form can ONLY be submitted processed at the Office of Admissions and Records**

**OFFICE of the Admissions and Records USE ONLY:**  **Approved**  **Denied**

Coordinator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_