



Texas Christian University *Academic Fresh Start for New Transfer Students*

Academic Fresh Start is an option that is available for undergraduate students who have gained maturity through extended experience outside higher education institutions and have demonstrated better than average academic performance in recent college coursework. Students applying for transfer admission to Texas Christian University (TCU) and wish to enter under the guidelines established for **Academic Fresh Start** must indicate this to the TCU Office of Admission at the time of application submission. Only applicants who have completed academic course work ten or more years prior to the start of the term of their current application may be considered for **Academic Fresh Start**. Under this policy, the student may request forfeiture of credits earned ten or more years prior to the date of the beginning of the term of their application, and the student may select the term at which **Academic Fresh Start** begins. If approved, **Academic Fresh Start** will apply to all courses taken during and prior to that term. **Academic Fresh Start** may not be applied to only some courses for a term or to only some terms within the forgiveness period.

Academic work done subsequent to ten years will be used in the evaluation of the admission process. If a student does not have course work subsequent to ten years, they will be considered for admission based on the first-year admission requirements.

Forgiven grades will be excluded from the grade point average and number of hours considered for admission and scholarship to TCU.

Applicants must provide official transcripts for all institutions attended including those where any coursework may be forgiven.

Student Petition

I have read and understand and agree to be governed by the above **Academic Fresh Start** Policy, and I petition Texas Christian University to grant me **Academic Fresh Start**. I acknowledge that I will forfeit all credits earned during and prior to the designated term and I understand that once I accept the provisions of the **Academic Fresh Start** I may not revoke that decision, nor request credit for forfeited course work as long as I am a student at Texas Christian University.

I request **Academic Fresh Start** be granted effective with the following term(s).

Institution	Term	Year
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Last Name	First Name	Middle/Maiden

_____	_____
	TCU ID

_____	_____
	Staff Name

_____	_____	_____	_____
Student Signature	Date	Staff Signature	Date

Approved: Yes No