Students who have interrupted their education after poor performance in previous college studies may wish to resume their college education. Unfortunately, their prior academic record often presents a barrier to their overall success.

Persons in this category who want an opportunity for a fresh start at Cloud County Community College without the handicapping burden of that prior academic record may petition for an ACADEMIC FRESH START. The petition along with an ACTION PLAN and proposed course enrollment must be presented to the ACADEMIC PROGRESS COMMITTEE.

If the student's petition for ACADEMIC FRESH START is granted, the student enrolls on ACADEMIC-PROBATION status. Therefore, all the conditions previously listed for ACADEMIC PROBATION apply to this student.

Upon the completion of at least 12 credit hours applicable to graduation from Cloud with a minimum 2.00 GPA, the ACADEMIC FRESH START will be executed. The student's academic record prior to the date specified by the petition will be sealed. The student’s new transcript will indicate ACADEMIC FRESH START but will show previous hours because of state-reporting purposes. ACADEMIC FRESH START in no way guarantees that other institutions to which the student may transfer will forgive the former course work. Cloud County Community College will honor similar policies from other institutions.

To petition for ACADEMIC FRESH START the student must meet the following conditions:

1. The student must present transcripts for all previous college work. ACADEMIC FRESH START may be revoked at any time if all previous college attempts are not reported.

2. The student must present evidence that there is a reasonable expectation of success in future college work.

The following regulations also apply:

1. No course work less than three years old can be sealed by ACADEMIC FRESH START.

2. A student may receive ACADEMIC FRESH START only once. This applies to ACADEMIC FRESH START granted by Cloud or any other institution with a similar program.
3. Cloud County Community College will not grant ACADEMIC FRESH START to facilitate former students enrolling at other institutions. Such students must follow the enrolling institution’s policy.

4. The granting of ACADEMIC FRESH START will not affect or alter a student’s record of financial aid awards or athletic eligibility with regard to the number of terms in which aid is awarded or in which athletic seasons are participated.