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Academic Fresh Start - Procedures

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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 (CCCC) without the handicapping burden of that prior academic record may petition for an Academic Fresh Start using the form provided on the college's website under Advising/Retention.

The following regulations apply:

1. Academic Fresh Start will apply only to CCCC coursework.
2. No course work less than three years old is eligible for Academic Fresh Start.
3. A student may receive Academic Fresh Start only once at CCCC. All academic coursework prior to and including the semester and year specified on the Petition for Academic Fresh Start will be excluded from the manual grade point average (GPA) calculation for academic purposes and will not be applicable to graduation or prerequisite requirements.
4. The granting of Academic Fresh Start will not affect or alter a student's record of financial aid awards. When determining eligibility for Financial Aid and calculating Satisfactory Academic Progress, the school must still count all prior credits earned.
5. The granting of Academic Fresh Start will not affect or alter a student's record of athletic eligibility with regard to which athletic seasons are participated.
6. 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.
7. Academic Fresh Start in no way guarantees that other institutions to which the student may transfer will forgive the former course work.

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.

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2. The student must maintain a minimum of 2.00 GPA while completing at least 12 consecutive credit hours applicable to graduation from CCCC prior to petitioning for an Academic Fresh Start.

If the petition for an Academic Fresh Start is approved by the Academic Probation and Suspension Committee, the student's transcript will indicate Academic Fresh Start and will show previous hours because of state-reporting purposes.

The student's cumulative GPA will be manually calculated for academic purposes.

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