EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

FRESH START

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INTENT

It is the intent of this policy to provide a means by which undergraduate students who have been academically dismissed from the institution can be readmitted without penalty for prior performance.

POLICY

An undergraduate student who has been academically dismissed may apply for re-admission to the institution and have a new academic record created. Students must provide a written application for a Fresh Start re-admission and can be admitted only once under this program.

Conditions for re-admission are as follows:

1. A student must sit out at least two academic years before being eligible for Fresh Start.
2. A student will be placed on provisional status for one semester of full time study, or until he/she has attempted 15 semester hours if attending part-time. A student must achieve a minimum quality point average of 2.00 by the end of the period of provisional status. Failure to achieve the 2.00 minimum QPA will result in permanent suspension from Edinboro University.
3. All grades for courses on the Edinboro University transcript taken prior to the point at which Fresh Start is granted will remain on the academic transcript and academic history, but the cumulative quality point average will be represented as "0.00."
4. Only courses in which grades of C or better were earned at Edinboro will count as semester hours earned toward graduation.
5. Courses taken at other regionally accredited institutions prior to acceptance into the Fresh Start program will be evaluated for transfer.
6. A student who is readmitted under the provisions of the Fresh Start policy retains the right to utilize course repeat options as specified by University Policy.

**PROCEDURE**

1. The student applies in writing to the Registrar requesting re-admission through the Fresh Start Program.
2. The Registrar will transmit the request to the dean for consideration, noting any academic or disciplinary holds.
3. The dean of the college/school to which the student is seeking readmission will review and recommend on all applications for Fresh Start.
4. The Provost/VPAA will approve or disapprove all applications for Fresh Start.
5. Upon approval, the Registrar will direct the completion of an academic plan through the student’s advisor or department chair.