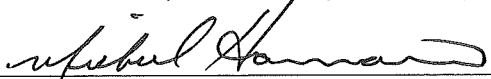


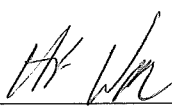
# EDINBORO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## FRESH START

Policy No. A030  
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Recommended for approval by:   
Michael J. Hannan, Ph.D.  
Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Approved by:  on 11-9-17  
H. Fred Walker, Ph.D., President Effective Date

Review Date: As Required

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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.

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# Application for Fresh Start

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Student ID: @ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Last session of enrollment: \_\_\_\_\_ Requested Major: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to return:

Term: (Check One):  Fall 20\_\_\_  Wintersession 20\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_\_  Summer 20\_\_\_  Session \_\_\_**STUDENT MAKING APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT UNDER FRESH START:**

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*I have read the Fresh Start Policy, printed on the reverse side, and wish to be considered for reinstatement under the provisions of the policy.*

*I grant access to all academic records to the appropriate University officers.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*My signature attests to the fact I have read and understand the Fresh Start policy.*

**SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL:**

Approval

Disapproval

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Dean, Student's Proposed Major

Date

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Provost/Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Date

Mail or Fax Completed Form to: **Office of Records and Registration, Edinboro University, Hamilton Hall, 210 Glasgow Rd, Edinboro, PA 16444, Fax: 814.732.2130, Phone: 814.732.3501**

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# Application for Fresh Start, Cont.

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