

Admission Policies - Academic Fresh Start

1. Students who have had former academic deficiencies, who have been re-admitted, and who have been out of higher education for three consecutive years may request an Academic Fresh Start.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The student must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student at Mayville State University
- At least three consecutive years must have elapsed between the earned credits and the Academic Fresh Start request
- The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credits at Mayville State University with a GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Academic Fresh Start is available only once and is irreversible.
- Teacher Education candidates are not eligible
- Students pursuing a degree after a first baccalaureate degree has been awarded are not eligible.

Provisions of this program include:

- a. Academic Fresh Start may be requested for all coursework in no more than four selected quarters or semesters including previous transfer credits or Mayville State credits.
- b. If approved, the academic transcript will indicate the terms affected. Credits and grades will remain visible on the academic transcript with credits included in attempted hours; however, letter graded courses will be excluded from the GPA.
- c. Academic Fresh Start may not be recognized by other institutions if the student transfers
- d. Individual course(s) do not qualify, only entire terms can be forgiven
- e. Any course(s) in a forgiven terms cannot be used to meet pre-requisites or degree requirements.
- f. Students are responsible for ascertaining if the Academic Fresh Start would affect their current or future eligibility status for financial aid or veteran's benefits or other financial assistance programs.

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