



## Texas Christian University Academic Fresh Start for New Transfer Students

**Academic Fresh Start** is provided for undergraduate students who have gained maturity through extended experience outside higher education institutions and have demonstrated better than average academic performance in recent college coursework. Individuals who are applying for transfer admission to Texas Christian University (TCU) and wish to enter under the guidelines established for **Academic Fresh Start** must indicate this to the TCU Office of Admission at the time they apply for transfer admission. Only applicants who have completed academic course work ten or more years prior to their current application may be considered for **Academic Fresh Start**. Students electing to use the **Academic Fresh Start** policy may request forfeiture of all credits earned *prior to ten years* from the date of their currently requested admission TCU. Applicants may select the term at which **Academic Fresh Start** starts as long as it is ten or more years prior to the current term of application. **Academic Fresh Start** will apply to all courses taken during and prior to that term. **Academic Fresh Start** may not be applied to only some courses for a term or to only some terms within the forgiveness period.

Academic work done subsequent to ten years will be used in the evaluation of the admission process. If a student does not have course work subsequent to ten years, he or she will be considered for admission based on the guidelines for the new entering freshmen.

Forgiven grades will be excluded from the grade point average and number of hours considered for admission and scholarship to TCU. A student will be allowed to take placement examinations for courses for which they previously had credit. All placement examinations will be handled in accordance with university placement and credit by exam policies.

Transfer applicants must provide official transcripts for all institutions attended *including* those where all work may be forgiven.

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### Student Petition

I have read and understand and agree to be governed by the above **Academic Fresh Start** Policy, and I petition Texas Christian University to grant me **Academic Fresh Start**. I acknowledge that I will forfeit all credits earned during and prior to the designated term and I understand that once I accept the provisions of the **Academic Fresh Start** I may not revoke that decision, nor request credit for forfeited course work as long as I am a student at Texas Christian University.

I request **Academic Fresh Start** be granted effective with the following term(s).

Institution	Term	Year
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<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle/Maiden</b>

  

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<b>Social Security Number</b>

  

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>