



ACADEMIC FRESH START AGREEMENT

This form is to be used for new or returning ACC undergraduate students who wish to begin a new course of study with a clear academic record under the [Academic Fresh Start](#) program.

Under the provisions of the Texas Education Code, a Texas resident applying to Alvin Community College may elect to have all academic coursework ignored for admission purposes if credits were earned ten (10) or more years prior to the semester of application. This coursework will not be considered for course credit and will not be used to compute the student's grade point average at Alvin Community College. In addition, coursework taken at another college or university will not be transferred.

The Academic Fresh Start Program is open to Texas residents who have applied to ACC with all the necessary credentials submitted to the Admissions Office.

Official transcripts from all colleges attended, including transcripts which include all coursework completed ten (10) or more years ago, must be submitted to ACC prior to applying for an Academic Fresh Start.

Students that hold a bachelor's degree are not eligible to be reviewed for admission under the Academic Fresh Start program.

Remember this is an all or nothing option. You cannot pick and choose which courses to ignore and which courses to count. This means that courses taken previously:

- Cannot be used to fulfill new prerequisite requirements;
- Cannot be counted toward your new degree; and
- Will not be counted in any future GPA calculations.

Please complete the attached Academic Fresh Start Acknowledgment form and submit:

1. In person to an ACC Academic Advisor
2. Via email to: advising@alvincollege.edu

For more information, visit with an ACC Academic Advisor, go to www.CollegeForAllTexans.com or <http://www.alvincollege.edu/Admissions-Office>.

**Alvin Community College
Academic Fresh Start Acknowledgment**

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ M.I. _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Social Security #: _____ Semester/Year for Academic Fresh Start: _____

Please state "yes or no" for the following:

_____ I have earned transferred credit from another accredited institution.

_____ I understand the provisions of the Academic Fresh Start Program and understand that I will not receive any credit for coursework earned ten (10) or more years prior to my application for Academic Fresh Start.

_____ I certify that I have provided a complete record of my prior academic history to ACC.

_____ I understand that there may be implications for financial aid and veterans' benefits and that these offices should be contacted for further information prior to submitting my request.

_____ I understand that my tuition might be impacted due to excessive hours, repeated courses and courses I withdrew from.

_____ I understand that I may only request an Academic Fresh Start Program once during my enrollment at ACC.

_____ I understand that only the name of the institution(s) previously attended will appear on my ACC transcript.

_____ I understand that courses under the ACC Academic Fresh Start Program will not be removed from my transcript, but that my transcript will be annotated to identify such courses.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For ACC use only

Approved: _____ Disapproved _____

Signature of Vice President, Student Services _____ Date: _____

Signature of Registrar _____ Date: _____