



ACADEMIC FRESH START APPLICATION

To be eligible for Academic Fresh Start, you must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- You have **not** attended any colleges, universities, or trade schools in the last four years prior to enrolling at JSCC.
- You have **not** previously received a credential (degree, certificate, etc.) from a regionally accredited college or university.
- You have **not** been granted Academic Fresh Start in the past.

If you are granted Academic Fresh Start, all college credits with an “F” grade will be forfeited. If your degree program requires a “C” grade or higher, “D” grades will also be forfeited. The courses and grades will remain on your transcript but will be removed from the GPA calculation and degree requirements. All credit hours will be included in attempted credit hour calculations.

After you have been granted Academic Fresh Start, you cannot transfer in any additional credit from other institutions. The rest of your degree requirements must be completed at Jackson State.

All previous college transcripts are **required** before your Academic Fresh Start application can be processed.

Academic Fresh Start applications are processed at least 14 days after the start of the semester. You **must** be enrolled and attending classes before your application can be reviewed.

Name: _____ J Number: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Current Major: _____

Requested coursework included in Fresh Start: ☐ JSCC ☐ Transfer ☐ Both

Under the provisions of the policy on Academic Fresh Start, I request that all college credits where “F” grades (and “D” grades if applicable) earned before the separation period be forfeited from my GPA. I understand that the courses and grades will remain on my transcript but be removed from the GPA calculation. I also understand that if Academic Fresh Start is granted, I will not be able to transfer in any additional coursework to Jackson State.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____