



Fresh Start/GPA adjustment

Return completed form to the Office of the Registrar. Students will be notified of the outcome of this request via their Tri-C email account within 7 business days of receipt.

Student Tri-C ID# _____ Name _____ Phone Number _____
(please print)

Major/Planned Course of Study _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

❖ **Fresh Start** is intended to help students who were unsuccessful in previous academic attempts at the College by excluding grades of F and WF from the Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation. **The following criteria must be met to be eligible for Fresh Start:**

1. Meet with a College Counselor to review Fresh Start eligibility requirements.
2. Complete a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours at Tri-C after the last failed course. Credits completed in the same semester as the last failed course cannot be used. Repeated courses are permitted.
3. Attain a minimum GPA of 2.0 at the completion of the 12 credit hours after the term of the last F grade.
4. Attain eligibility for college level English (1010 and above) and Math (1000 and above).
5. Meet with a College Counselor to develop a comprehensive academic plan (highly recommended).

❖ The following conditions apply:

- Students can take advantage of Fresh Start **only once** at Tri-C.
- Courses *not* eligible for Fresh Start are those that must be completed to fulfill degree requirements for the student’s current program.
- Failed courses taken under the quarter system are eligible for Fresh Start.
- Original grades of all courses remain on the official transcript.
- Grades of F and WF will be excluded from the GPA calculation except for the purpose of determining eligibility for honors or other recognition which are based on the entirety of the student’s academic career and record of academic performance at the College.
- Tri-C selective admissions programs may use all grades to calculate GPA when determining admission.
- All credits attempted, including withdrawals, repeats, transfer, and courses for which grades are removed as a result of Fresh Start, since the first semester of enrollment, will be included in the College’s Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

Student signature _____ Date _____
Required

Signature indicates understanding of above criteria and conditions.

Counselor’s Signature _____ Print Counselor’s name _____
Required

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Approved/Denied by _____	Date _____
Number of credits Awarded _____	Date of GPA adjustment _____
Processed in Office of Registrar by: _____	