

REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE FRESH START RULE

Students who return to SUNY Adirondack and matriculate, after an absence of two or more years, and successfully earn 12 credits with a GPA of at least 2.0, may petition the Registrar to have previous grades of C- or below excluded from the current GPA. Under this rule, students receive credit and retain the grades for all courses previously passed with a grade of C or above. No credit is received for courses with grades of C- or below, and those courses are disregarded when the GPA is calculated. All courses and grades remain on the record. If granted, the Fresh Start Rule will not be used toward coursework previously completed before a prior degree or certificate at SUNY Adirondack was awarded. Please note that this request can only be submitted once during a student's academic pursuit at SUNY Adirondack.

This request, if granted, will not be used toward coursework applied to degrees or certificates that have already been awarded. Also, if approved, this decision will not be taken into account when determining your financial aid award eligibility.

Student Name: _____ Banner Student ID#: _____
 Street Address: _____ Previous Curriculum: _____
 _____ New Curriculum: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____ Date: _____
 Telephone 1: _____ Telephone 2: _____

My initials indicate that I understand that I cannot use any course excluded from my cumulative average to fulfill my degree requirements.

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Decision of the Registrar: Approve Deny

Old GPA: _____ New GPA: _____

Course(s) excluded GPA: _____

Comments: _____

Registrar Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Processed: _____

Copy to Student: _____

Copy to Financial Aid: _____

Completed forms must be submitted to the Registrar's Office.